THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday; moderate north to west winds.

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PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES CONGRESS INTO HIS CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson began taking congress into his confidence on the administration's plans today by summoning thirty leaders to the White House.

At the capitol it was said the president had recognized the criticism that congress was not being taken into the president's full confidence on the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed today, it was said, were the billion dollar appropriation to build the merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace and the disputed points in the new army bill on which house and senate conferees are deadlocked, principally over the senate amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to send a division to France. The espionage bill and other subjects also were taken up.

TO OVERCOME U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson today began work on getting the $1,000,000,000 appropriation for merchant ships, and sent for several senators on the appropriations committee.

The committee informally discussed before going to the White House the question of putting the new appropriation on the $2,800,000,000 army and navy deficiency bill already passed by the house. That bill has been almost completed by the committee and could be reported to the senate for action in a few days.

WOULD FORCE JUDGE TO REVIEW DISMISSAL

Deposed City Treasurer Files Petition in Supreme Court to Compel Judge Enright to Hear Petition for Review of City Council's Action

Andrew G. Stiles, who was removed from the office of city treasurer by a majority vote of the Lowell city council, has filed a petition in the supreme court to compel Judge Thomas J. Enright of the Lowell police court to hear his petition for a review of the action of the city council in removing him from office. He says the judge declined jurisdiction. An order of notice returnable June 5 was issued.

The petition includes all of the orders and votes passed by the city council in the course of the removal proceedings and the plaintiff avers that all of said orders and votes "were passed without proper cause and in bad faith, and for the purpose of re-

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$1,800,000,000 WAR TAX BILL IS COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The new war tax bill to raise $1,800,000,000 in the next year was to be reported to the house today with the approval of the ways and means committee. It probably will be brought up for action tomorrow and house leaders expect its passage within a few days.

Most of the revenue would come from these taxes; on incomes, normal rate of four per cent. for individuals, with exemptions of $2000 for married persons and $1000 for unmarried and graduated supertaxes on incomes of more than $5000; 6 per cent. on corporations; increased taxes to be effective from Jan. 1, 1917.

On excess profits, 16 per cent.

On inheritances, new taxes by a graduate scale running from one-half to 15 per cent., present inheritance taxes to remain.

On imports, all existing tariff duties raised 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. duty imposed on articles now admitted free.

Minor taxes include: Increase of letter mail from two to three cents an ounce, of postal cards from one to two cents and of newspaper rates by a zone system.

Liquor and tobacco taxes practically doubled.

Levies by stamp taxes or other means on life insurance policies, pipe lines, electric power, telephone and telegraph messages, theatres, club dues; on manufacturers of automobiles, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, musical instruments, jewelry, moving picture films, chewing gum and pleasure boats; on newspapers 5 per cent. of advertising collections.

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BRITISH REGAIN MOST OF GROUND LOST IN VICINITY OF FRESNOY

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's tremendous drive of yesterday in an effort to stem the tide of British victory on the Arras battlefield speedily spent its force and all his lavish expenditure of men and material bids fair to be wasted. Already the British have reacted so strongly that most of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans still are clinging to the village itself but their hold upon it is so insecure that its recapture and the entire restoration of the British position appears imminent.

It is a vital necessity for the Germans to hold fast here if they are not speedily to lose Lens and its valuable coal fields and find their whole line in the northern sector of the Franco-Belgian front imperilled. Even more urgently necessary is it for them to hold the French around the great bend in the line northeast of Soissons, where the German stronghold of Laon could be by some military critics the key to the entire German position in northern France, and which is the French objective.

French Hold Ground

The persistence and violence of the German counter attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau, the commanding ridge won by the French in last week's great drive indicates the importance the German high command attaches to the lost ground. General Nivelle's troops are yielding no inch of it, however, and gradually are forging ahead in important sectors.

French Take Line of Trenches

Last night an attack by the French gave them a line of trenches three-quarters of a mile long on the important high ground above Craonne, northeast of Chevreux where they are opening up the back road to Laon. The Germans have been claiming the retention of Chevreux but the Paris report today indicated that if the French are not actually in possession of it they at least have it well hemmed in.

German Attacks Costly

The German counter attacks last night were particularly heavy and costly and at no point were they successful, Paris announces.

Russians Active

Activities, some of them of potential importance, are developing in other war areas. The Russians are displaying a tendency to bestir themselves on the Rumanian front and Petrograd today reports a Russian advance northwest of Senne.

In Macedonia there apparently has been an engagement of some magnitude. The news comes from Berlin, which announces a severe defeat for entente forces in that field, imposed by German and Bulgarian troops.

Cost of War to England

British war expenditures are mounting heavily. For approximately a month past they have been £7,450,000 a day, the chancellor of the exchequer informed the house of commons today. At the same time he made an encouraging statement regarding the British casualties in the Arras battle, declaring them to have been from fifty to seventy-five per cent. less than the battle of the Somme last year.

Germans Took Fresnoy

The reckless expenditure of human life by the German commander has had at least a temporary reward in the recapture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line. This little village and the wood which surrounds it formed a sharp salient driven by the Canadians to within two miles of Drocourt. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter attack has succeeded in wresting an important position from the British.

Desperate Struggle

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war but it may be many days before any decision is reached. The determination with which the Germans are fighting and their strenuous efforts at the concentration of guns and reserves show that the Drocourt-Queant line is regarded by them as of vital importance and will only be surrendered in the last extremity.

Greeks and Bulgars Clash

From two other war theatres news comes that opens up many possibilities. The fighting on the Macedonian front, constantly developing in severity and extent, gives renewed color to the belief that Gen. Sarrail is initiating operations of major importance and possibly a general offensive. The developments on this front appear to have given fresh impetus to the revolutionary movement in Greece, reinforced by the news that Venizelist troops are on the firing line and have been the victors in the first clash with their hereditary foes, the Bulgars. King Constantine has been declared deposed at a great mass meeting in Saloniki and an Athens despatch says that the king's followers are deserting to the provisional government in increasing numbers.

PHILADELPHIA HONORS FRENCH COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French mission arrived in Philadelphia at 9 o'clock this morning and under escort they at once began a whirlwind tour to view the points of historic interest in the city beginning at Independence hall.

Cheering crowds were everywhere and the face of Gen. Joffre beamed with joy, as, bareheaded, he bowed his acknowledgments of the homage paid to him.

Although the stay of the distinguished Frenchmen in this city was reduced from 22 to 5 hours because of the traffic delays in the west, it

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LOWELL YOUNG MEN WILL GO TO PLATTSBURGH

Nearly a score of young men from Lowell have received notifications to report for training for commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., not later than Monday, May 14, at 2 p. m. One or two of the men have been ordered to report on Saturday, but the majority will leave Lowell Sunday night for the training grounds in northern New York.

The list follows:

Company I—Brooks Woodworth, Edward M. Martin; Company III.—Hammond Barnes, Herve D. Parthenais, Homer C. Riggs, Parker Tucke; Company IV.—Robert F. Potter, George O. Robertson, Arthur F. Woodies; Company V.—J. J. Mullaney; Company VII.—W. F. O'Donoghue, R. B. Whidden; Company VIII.—A. C. Eveleth, Ralph R. Melloon; Company X.—S. T. Pike, Frederick F. Spaulding; Company XII.—Wallace J. Omand; Company XIII.—George Wilkins; Company XIV.—Leander F. Conley, W. L. Keough.

In addition to the above named three or four Lowell men have been assigned to Plattsburgh from the ranks of the National Guard. Joseph A. Molloy, private, Headquarters Co., Sixth Massachusetts, will be attached to Co. VI. Raymond Messer, Headquarters Co., Sixth regiment, will be attached to Company X., and F. V. Fahey, first sergeant, Co. K, Sixth Massachusetts, will be attached to Co. IX.

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REFUSES TO EXTRADITE THAW

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 9.—Gov. Brumbaugh today refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York city where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City school boy. Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

BOY DROWNED IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Charles Jachimowicz, aged 6 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river at 6 o'clock last evening, at a point just above Hunt's falls. It is not known just how the accident occurred, although some children claim to have seen the little fellow climb a tree on the water's edge.

Shortly after the accident the police were notified and the city boat was rushed to the river. Officers grappled for the body, but their efforts were fruitless, for the stream at that particular spot is very swift. Search was resumed today.

A squad of police officers and Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission worked all morning in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the body, and the search was abandoned at noon. Mr. Howe stated that while the boy lost his life about 300 yards from Hunt's falls, a thorough search failed to reveal any trace of the body. He said that the current is very swift at this point and he is of the opinion that the body was carried over the falls and down the river.

MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office.

HERB DOCTOR GETS HALF YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN

Joseph D. Ouellette, an alleged herb doctor, who came out of jail April 9 after serving a sentence of eight months for assault on a woman, was in police court again this morning charged with assault and battery on Julienne Milhomme. He denied his guilt, but after hearing the evidence Judge Enright found him guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for a term of six months.

Mrs. Milhomme testified that yesterday afternoon Ouellette went to her home and after grabbing her wrist at-

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OIL TANK SHIP IN FLAMES OFF NANTUCKET

NEWPORT, R.I., May 9.—Commandant Bryan, of the second naval district, announced today that the crew of the steamer Sebastian, reported on fire off Nantucket shoals lightship last night had been taken off by another vessel. No other reports indicated that the fire on the Sebastian would be given out he said. Earlier reports indicated that the fire on the Sebastian was under control.

BOSTON, May 8.—No further word had been received early today from the steamer Sebastian, reported afire off the Nantucket shoals lightship last night. The radio message from the steamer to the navy yard which brought word of the trouble said that a trans-Atlantic liner was standing by and the absence of additional messages led to the belief that the fire had been brought under control.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The trans-Atlantic liner which responded last night to the S.O.S. calls of the burning British oil tank motor ship Sebastian off Nantucket arrived here today. Her officers reported they found the Sebastian burning fiercely at the stern, and the crew had taken to lifeboats. Later an American gunboat reached the scene and the passenger liner proceeded, leaving the war vessel standing by.

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CONFEREES SEEK SETTLEMENT OF ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Conferees of the house and senate on the war army bill today sought to compromise their differences over the question of whether Col. Roosevelt shall be permitted, as provided by a senate amendment, to raise a volunteer force for service in France. Prospects of an agreement, however, on this, the main issue, seemed slight.

The only hope held out for a compromise was said to be based on the chance that the senate might recede from its position on the question. In that case it was said the house conferees might accept the senate amendment fixing the age limit of those subject to selective draft at 21 to 27 in lieu of the house provision fixing it at from 21 to 40.

AVIATOR INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT KILLED

MACHINE COLLAPSED AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 3500 FEET

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here, and Carey B. Epps, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed today when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 3500 feet.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CROSS—Died May 8th, in this city, Mrs. Susan E. Cross, aged 74 years, at her home, 29 Lawrence street. Funeral services will be held at 29 Lawrence street Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BREAD —vs.— D. L. PAGE CO.

According to the local papers of April 28, the large bakers went up to 10c and 15c a loaf for bread and discontinued the 5c loaf entirely. We, the D. L. Page Co., fortunately had some flour on hand and wished to supply our regular patrons at our old prices, 6c and 12c a loaf, as long as our flour held out. But—! What is the result? Our regular customers have not been able to get our bread after 4.30 in the afternoon. We have done our best to carry this through, but the unreasonable demand of the bread buying public compels us to change. We are not wholesalers, and at the rate we sold bread last week our flour cannot last but a few days. On and after Thursday, May 10, our 5c loaf will be 5c and our 12c loaf, 15c.

Notice—Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we sell not more than two large or four small loaves to a customer (24c worth.)

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RELEASE 90,000 TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING

STOCKHOLM, May 9, via London.—Approximately 90,000 tons of allied shipping which has been tied up in the Gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of the war will be released as a result of an agreement between Great Britain and Sweden which was perfected today.

Sweden secures as its part of the bargain the release of its ships, laden with foodstuffs and other necessaries, which have been detained in British harbors.

The official statement regarding the agreement says that thereby the country's wheat requirements until the next harvest will be met, provided the present system of rationing is steadfastly adhered to even if, as there is reason to fear, the harvest is late.

LOWELL MAN IS FINED $100 IN NASHUA

A man giving the name of Thomas F. Colby and his residence as Lowell, was fined $100 in the police court at Nashua, N. H., today for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested in Nashua at 1 o'clock this morning while returning from a social function in that city. The arresting officer alleged that Colby was driving his machine against the curbstone and appeared to have lost control of it. Under the automobile laws of New Hampshire the conviction carries a suspension of the operator's right to run an automobile in that state for the term of 60 days.

U-BOAT FAR WEST OF SUBMARINE ZONE

NEW YORK, May 9.—An officer on a British passenger steamship arriving here today from Europe said a U-boat was sighted "far west of the submarine zone." He refused to state which way the under-water boat was moving, and his fellow officers and passengers declined to discuss the subject except to assert that the passenger vessel was not molested.

It was learned, however, that the British passenger ship was five days out from England when the submarine was encountered. The latter was observed to emerge from the ocean about three miles distant. The British commander immediately ordered a zig-zag course and trained his guns to shoot but the submarine at once submerged.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening a telephone alarm was sent in for a fire in an automobile owned by Amedee Caron at 99 Ennell street. When the department arrived the fire had been extinguished.

Walter H. Gilman, an employe of the Lowell public library, is today rounding out 40 years of faithful service there. Mr. Gilman repairs and cares for books in the building and is also in charge of preserving the newspaper files.

Chapter day was observed by the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday, the affair being conducted at the Spalding house. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Kimball and Mrs. Harry Raynes, while the following served: Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Chas. Howe, Mrs. Walter Leighton and Mrs. Carey Sherwood.

According to reports, the number of Belgian children to be cared for by Lowell residents has reached 638, the last booster being Capt. Thomas B. Doe, who subscribed for 100 children. Checks for all subscriptions should be made payable to Harold D. Macdonald, treasurer, and mailed to him in care of the Central Savings bank.

At a regular meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, with 102 members present, it was announced that during April 102 articles had been made and sent to the hospital. During the afternoon three groups of songs were given by Mrs. Nano G. Leahey, accompanied by Miss Helen Badger.

A valuable carrier pigeon flew into the factory of the Lowell Baler Co., 501 Warthen street, yesterday afternoon, and now awaits an owner there. The pigeon carries a numbered band and anybody minus a numbered carrier might telephone the Lowell Baler Co., and find if it agrees with the number carried by the pigeon that took refuge there yesterday.

Corp. Emile Normandin of Company C, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin of Common avenue, was thrown from a motorcycle in Westford street Monday afternoon and sustained an ugly gash on the forehead. The accident occurred while the young man was learning to operate one of the new machines recently donated to the local companies of the Sixth.

A. Roy Brown, who will soon leave for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the war department, was tendered a surprise last evening at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton V. Loud, 93 Hildreth street. The young man was presented a pair of gold cuff links, the presentation address being delivered by Charles Kittredge. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

"Current Events" were discussed at the meeting of the Educational Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner read an interesting paper on "The City of Springfield," and other topics were discussed by Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Whittaker. Dr. Evangeline Young will address the club at the next meeting, to be held next Tuesday afternoon in Middlesex hall.

MURDER OF INFANT GIRL IS CHARGED

DOVER, Me., May 9.—Algie B. Whiting and his wife were held for the grand jury without bail today for the alleged murder of an unnamed infant girl at their home here on April 4. Death according to the testimony of the medical examiner, was due to freezing.

The local evening newspaper in the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills the field in Lowell.

SAYS GERMANY IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 9.—The Bavarian Staats Zeitung, the semi-official Bavarian newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling, publishes an inspired article denying the necessity of Germany's demanding a cash indemnity as one of her peace conditions. Count Hertling has just returned from a visit to Vienna, where he had conferences with Emperor Charles and Foreign Minister Czernin. The German newspapers claim that the purpose of these conferences was to find a common ground between Count Czernin's suggestions of peace without annexation and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace program.

The article in the Staats Zeitung is regarded, in view of the circumstances, as reflecting the ideas of the Bavarian prime minister. It suggests that an agreement to supply needed raw materials at a low price or perhaps free might be a substitute for a cash indemnity.

The writer goes on to declare that an agreement to permit German trade on its former terms to the old markets, the return of German ships and the surrender of German colonies would be the equivalent of billions of indemnity.

In conclusion the article declares that the war has cost Germany sixty billion marks, a sum so small in comparison with the total estimated wealth of $75,000,000,000 and an annual increase of ten billions that the empire can well afford to drop the demand for indemnification. King Ludwig's declaration at Strassburg that Germany is still willing to conclude an honorable peace if given security against the repetition of an attack by half the world is also interesting in this connection. It shows the spirit in which Count Hertling, who also is chairman of the bundesrat committee on foreign affairs will enter the deliberation of that committee when it meets today.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

CALLED ON BIG CHIEF

Man from Department of Justice at Washington Dropped in to See Supt. Welch

A young man connected with the U. S. department of justice at Washington, D. C., blew into town this morning in an odd looking automobile, the registration card of which bore the following inscription: "U. S. Department of Justice."

It was stated that the visitor spent the forenoon going to various parts of the city with Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department. This noon the visitor was seen by a Sun reporter and when questioned as to his mission in Lowell, said he had stopped to pay a social call to Chief Welch, one of his intimate friends. He refused to give his name and said he was on his way to New Hampshire.

It is understood that for the past few days secret service men and other people connected with the federal government have come to Lowell, but the nature of their mission remains a secret.

PLAYGROUND HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 7.30 o'clock, before Commissioner Warnock, on the question of taking land at the old fair grounds for park and playground purposes. The hearing is being held in accordance with the law and abutters will be notified as to the proposed taking of land and closing of streets. If the taking is made it will comprise in the neighborhood of 400,000 square feet and will mean the closing up of Liddell, Drewett and Clement streets and a portion of Cluer street. Commissioner Warnock recommended in council meeting yesterday that the land be seized by right of eminent domain.

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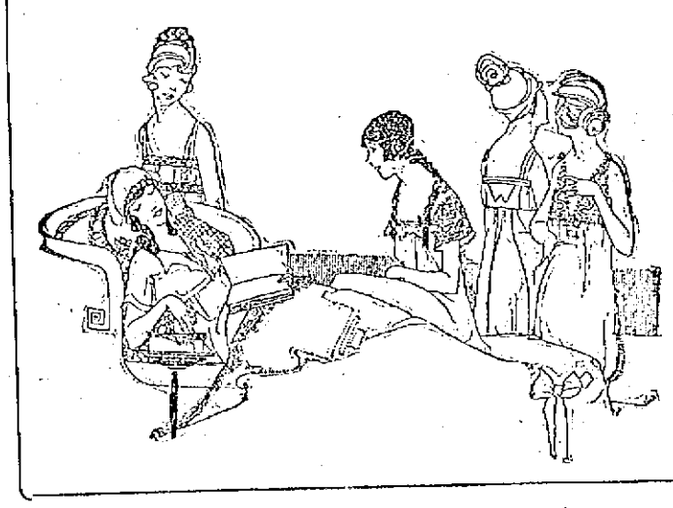

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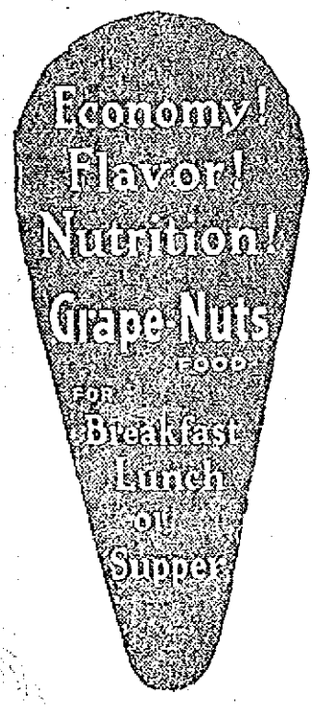

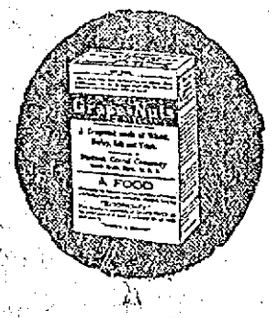

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Just listen to Corinne Syles ask "Will Yer Jim?" at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and then give close heed to J. Francis Dooley as he repels her advances. It is good comedy, in the very choicest vaudeville manner, and it is but one of the several excruciating points that the pair uncover in their act. Dooley and Sales work together like a charm, and practically everything they do is done in the most modern way. Boudini Brothers, the very best accordeonists this theatre has ever known, gather unto themselves piles of applause. If they did nothing but the "American Patrol," with its imitations of drums, the act would be well worth while. But they do a whole lot more, including the playing of popular medleys, which are great favorites. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell, in "Moments Musical," present a musical act in the very best of taste. Not alone is the setting to be admired, however, for Mr. Heckman is as pleasing a tenor as has appeared i na long time, and his two women associates sing and play the piano admirably. Kelso & Leighton, "Here and There in Vaudeville," cover a lot of territory in their very funny act, and Roy and Arthur, comedy jugglers, are right up to the mark. Other acts on the bill are Gray and Old Rose, a pretty dancing act; Jim and Flo Bogard, in "A Tropical Episode," and the Pathe News pictures, which are most entertaining.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Call of Her People," the elaborate picture starring the accomplished actress, Ethel Barrymore, which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last time in this city tonight, is a play which makes one's blood tingle. Indeed, it is a play which shows that blood is thicker than water and shows how dificult and impossible it is to overcome the innate tendencies of one's nature. In the play Ethel Barrymore poses as a gypsy whose kind friends wish to make a lady of her in the civilized sense, but the call of her people is ever in her ears and she longs and yearns for gypsy camp life. The play is based upon Edward Sheldon's famous work, "Egypt," and is a worthy adaptation of the same. If you don't attend the Merrimack Square theatre this evening you will miss it. Also showing on this same program is the splendid feature, "The Mystery of the North Case," and many other plays, including the latest pictographs.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the remainder of this week, another program of general excellence will be presented at all the continuous daily performances at this theatre. The "divine" Sarah Bernhardt, who recently underwent a serious operation in New York, will be seen in one of the greatest stage triumphs of her career, "Mothers of France." None but a Bernhardt could so truly and appealingly depict the sufferings of a mother of France whose sons go to war, as Bernhardt does in this great timely picture. It remains for Joffre and other warriors to tell of the heroic deeds performed by the soldiers at the Marne and other scenes of great conflict, but it falls rightly to Bernhardt to tell of the woe, misery, suffering and anguish which are borne by the mothers after they bid their boys a last tearful farewell on their departure for the trenches. Perhaps this picture will be the last ever filmed of the "divine" Sarah, and should it be, it will remain the crowning masterpiece of her illustrious career. "Mothers of France" will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days of this week, as well as the powerful five-act play, "Each to His Kind," starring the popular Japanese celebrity, Sessue Hayakawa. "Each to His Kind" is a powerful racial drama which is vividly told by this capable star and is one of his most interesting appearances. Other plays will also be presented on this program for the last half of this week at the Merrimack Square.

OWL THEATRE

For today and tomorrow, the Owl theatre offers one of the most unusual programs ever produced in this city. Headed by the powerful William Fox, "Melting Millions," it is one which is bound to please. Appearing in the stellar role of this play is the celebrated screen star, George Walsh. The story deals with a young spendthrift, who considers it a grave duty that the legacy left to him by his father should be spent as soon as possible. How his views are changed forms a wonderful story.

Jean Sothern, the famous stage and screen favorite, will also be seen in the powerful play, "Whoso Findeth a Wife." This play is from Hall Caine's "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," the play which is causing such a great sensation in Boston at the present time. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

CROWN THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young, the undisputed queen of the screen, will head the Crown theatre program for today and tomorrow, appearing in the powerful story of the present day, "The Love Feast." In this new release, this famous star, has every opportunity to display her wonderful talents and in the role of the Cuban girl, she is to be seen at her best. A strong surrounding program of high class dramas and a side-splitting comedy will also be shown.

ROYAL THEATRE

There's a treat in store for Lowell movie fans at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow, when the five-part feature photoplay, "The Last Sentence," produced by the Thomas A. Edison studios will be shown. Briefly, the story is as follows:

A simple girl of Brittany could not become a lady of refinement and education, so the man who married her while still fascinated by her youth and grace and beauty, left her after making her happy for a few short months.

Finally the illusions that romantic love engender fade away and the story shifts to New York, where the man lives, while the picture of the girl in Brittany disappears from his memory.

Then a stern tragedy comes into the lives of the two who had loved so well but so unwisely, and the threads of the story are picked up by the second generation, who carry them to the end.

"The Last Sentence" is described as a story that will entrance the mind—a production which will delight the eye. Marc MacDermott and Miriam Nesbitt share the honors as co-stars, and their support includes a number of well known players.

A story from the series of "The American Girl" in which Miss Marin Sais, the Girl from 'Frisco, is starred and other fine pictures will complete one fine picture show for the middle of the week days—and usual prices.

JEWEL THEATRE

"A Daughter of War," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, is a story of love and swords; the love of Capt. Allen and Dorothy Burgett of the woods and glens of romantic Lake George; the swords of Capt. Allen, the brave, and Capt. Staunton, the cruel. Love blooms and sword is cross in the shady garden of old Burgett's country home. And from their counter-play springs a vivid tale of heroism.

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The proceeds derived from this picture are turned into the American Red Cross fund, and if you are patriotic and wish to help, make it a point to pay admission to the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Tom Mix in a Fox film comedy, "Boots and Saddles," Helen Holmes in second episode of "Railroad Raiders" and other pictures also shown.

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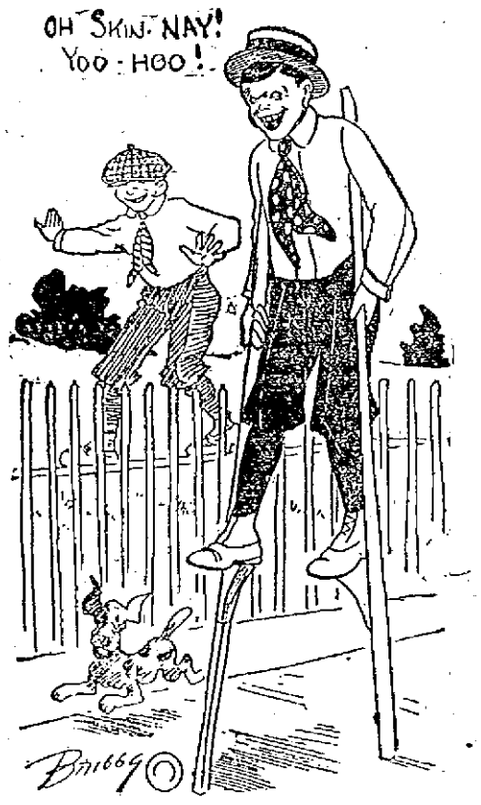

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GOWNS—Yoke and sleeves of dainty lace or embroidery, made of crepe or nainsook, in flesh or white, empire, V or high neck. Sale Price..... $1.00

GOWNS—A few Vassar samples, slightly soiled, yoke and sleeves of dainty lace and embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale Price $1.98

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WHITE PETTICOATS—A large assortment, made with circular flounce of fish eye, val. or shadow lace or embroidery. Sale Price $1.00

WHITE PETTICOATS—Vassar samples, made of fine materials, flounce of convent edge embroidery or lace. Sale Price $1.50

WHITE PETTICOATS—Beautiful, wide skirts, flounce of shadow, val. lace or embroidery. Sale Price.....$1.98

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PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "AIDA"

The Lowell Choral society, Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua, director, presented Verdi's opera, "Aida" at Keith's theatre last evening before an audience that completely filled the large house. The soloists were Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Alma Beck, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; Bernard Ferguson, baritone, and William Gustafson, basso. Instrumental music was played by the Boston Festival orchestra, and Wilfred Kershaw, pianist.

Perhaps no opera offers such golden opportunities for solo work as does "Aida," and seldom has a Lowell audience had the pleasure of hearing at one time five artists of the stamp of last evening's soloists. It was Mr. Murphy's first appearance in this city, and although he is known as one of the ranking tenors of the country, the real beauty of his voice had not hitherto been adequately imagined.

The chorus, which Mr. Hood had conscientiously drilled, did its part admirably even though it was secondary to the soloists throughout. All four parts produced finely sustained volumes of tone when needed, especially in the second scene of act two at the entrance of the king, officials and priests.

The title role was sung by Mrs. Williams with fine skill. Her voice, never cumbersome or lazy, was particularly smooth and clear, both in her solo numbers and duets with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Ferguson. Her part was a taxing one and made great demands upon her strength and technique. These she met with undeniable success.

Miss Beck's singing in the role of Amneris was dramatic and decidedly true to the character of the part. She sings with much fervor and expression and handles her voice with skill and understanding. She is vivacious and brimful of life. Her appeal to Radames in the last scene was sung with intensity and feeling and throughout the entire work she won notable honor.

Mr. Murphy as Radames possessed all the necessary qualifications of voice and temperament to carry the role of the hero soldier and lover. The beauty of his voice was clearly shown in the "Celeste Aida," while he sang his recitative passages with power and stability.

Mr. Gustafson doubled as the king and Ramphis and proved to be a basso of pleasing voice. Although his solo passages were brief they were handled exceptionally well. The rather difficult role of Amonasro was in the capable hands of Mr. Ferguson, who showed a voice of good quality and sufficient power.

The orchestra gave good support to the soloists and chorus and well interpreted the score. Mr. Hood, as always, conducted with spirit and received a deal of applause from audience and chorus at the close.

At the opening of the program the audience joined with the chorus in singing one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The concert closes a season which has been most successful. The society is doing more for the city each year and more and more are its efforts being appreciated.

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CHINESE CABINET URGES WAR ON GERMANY

PEKING, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi-Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the parliament today and urged the passage of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

Much opposition to the resolution developed and there was a lengthy debate in the senate when the resolution came up informally, and caused a stormy session. The opposition takes the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is reorganized and strengthened.

HOME RULE BEATEN BY MASS. HOUSE

BOSTON, May 9.—Defeat was administered by the house of representatives yesterday to the order offered by Rep. Lomasney urging the president and congress to call upon England to grant liberty and national independence to Ireland.

The house first amended the order to make it apply only to "home rule and self-government," instead of independence for Ireland, also to include a similar provision for Poland. Then it promptly voted to kill the amended measure.

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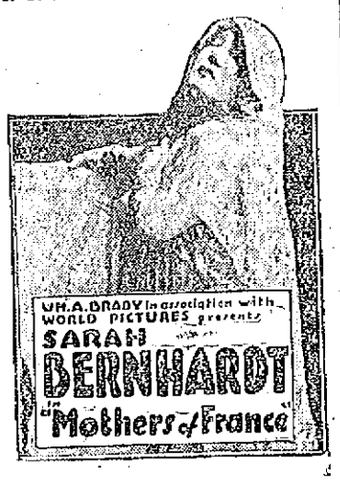

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U-BOAT SINKINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE

LONDON, May 9.—A substantial decrease in the number of sinkings by submarines in the past week will be shown in the forthcoming weekly report of shipping losses. In fact, it is stated the report will show the smallest losses in the past three weeks.

No reason for this is given out by official sources, but it is plainly intimated that a considerable progress has been made in the anti-submarine campaign.

BUSINESS WILL KEEP UP

The declaration of war can have no real evil effect on business. No radically new conditions confront us. We have lost none of our markets. We will continue to do a volume of business greater than ever before. To the billions spent here by foreign powers are now to be added billions of our own.—From the Dry Goods Economist.

LARGE TIRE ORDER

Another large European war contract has been announced by the United States Tire company. The French government has ordered 200 Troy trailers to be exclusively equipped with United States "pressed on" solid truck tires.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Hearings before the interstate commerce commision on the application of all the railroads of the country for a general 15 per cent. advance in freight rates were continued today with executives of southeastern lines still on the stand.

FOURTH PRECINCT IN WARD NINE

A fourth precinct in Ward 9 has been laid out by Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly, in accordance with a vote of the municipal council passed earlier in the year. It has been felt for some time that another precinct was needed in that ward as it embraced unwieldly territory and voters in South Lowell and Wigginville were obliged to walk a long distance to cast their votes. It is Commissioner Donnelly's intention to use the basement of the Riverside school as the polling place for the fourth precinct, which will take in all that part of the city bounded by the Concord river on the north and west and comprising the South Lowell and Wigginville sections. This precinct will be used in the fall elections.

EDISON AND OTHERS WORK ON U-BOAT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 9.—That the American inventive genius will soon find a solution of the problem of how to meet the submarine menace was the hope held out today by high naval officials and members of the naval consulting board. They conferred last night at Secretary Daniels' home over experiments with devices already tried out and those in prospect.

Officials declined today to go into details concerning the conference. It became definitely known, however, that one result was the decision to have the naval board experts continue their experiments with inventions designed to combat the submarines.

Secretary Daniels in discussing the work of the board, declared that its members believed that they are on the right road and are going to "turn out something worth while."

"Their plans," he added, "are no dreams and are very important and far-reaching."

Reports were available last night from Thomas A. Edison, who is at work on a somewhat different line of investigation.

No intimation has been given as to the nature of the experiments that have caused board members and navy officials familiar with what is being done to hope that the problem is nearing solution. None will be given, whatever the results of new work, which, it is understood, will include practical tests of certain theories.

It was intimated that the experts working on definite means of fighting the submarines have eliminated from consideration many suggested devices, and now are centring their experiments on only a few, one or two of which they hope will prove effective against the under-water boats.

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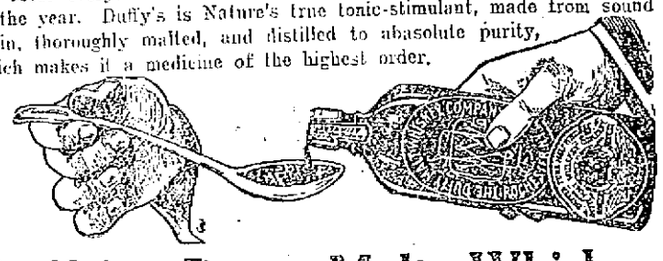

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WILLIAM NORTH LODGE OF MASONS

The members of William North lodge of Masons celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the lodge with a banquet and entertainment in the Masonic temple last evening. There was a large attendance, including many distinguished visitors. In the early evening a reception was tendered the visiting guests and later a sumptuous banquet was served, the meal being followed by post-prandial exercises, during which Masonic rites were emphasized and a varied entertainment given.

Saturday afternoon the children of the members of the organization were highly entertained, while this evening the ladies will have their turn in the observance, the event to be in the form of a ladies' night in Colonial hall.

Visiting Delegation

The visiting delegation included the following: Leon M. Abbott, M.W.; Moses C. Plummer, D.G.M.; William M. Farrington, S.G.W.; Edward L. Chase, J.G.W.; Frederick W. Hamilton, G.S.; Chas. A. Ramsay, G.T.; Melvin M. Johnson, P.G.M.; Arthur G. Pollard, P.D.G.M.; Herbert E. Fletcher, D.P.G.M.; Charles S. Proctor, P.T.G.W.; William M. Jones, D.D.G.M.; Rev. Edward A. Horton, G.C.; Edward N. West, G.M.; H. G. Pollard, P.D.D.G.M.; F. L. Weaver, P.D.D., G.M.

The Formal Program

The Knickerbocker club gave the entertainment. The formal program was as follows:

Opening of William North lodge; reception of Most Worshipful Leon M. Abbott, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts, and suite; introduction of charter members, Brothers Oramel A. Brigham, Earl A. Thissell, James D. Foote and Albert C. Persons; introduction of Worshipful Wm. E. Livingston, senior past master; introduction of Bro. Warren Clifford, first member under dispensation; reading of charter by Worshipful Charles F. Flemings, secretary; historical address by Worshipful Amos F. Hill.

The Knickerbocker club and the Boston Philharmonic orchestra gave the entertainment, which proved one of variety and quality combined. The Knickerbocker club included Norman Arnold, tenor; Ralph Harlow, tenor; Walter Kidder, baritone; Frederic Cutter, bass. A. H. Handley directed the orchestra. The program was as follows:

March, Jazz ..... Sanders
Viking Song ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Club and Orchestra
Popular Melodies:—
Poor Butterfly
Deep River
London Taps
Wanderer's Night Song ..... Rubinstein
Club and Orchestra
Selection, Blue Paradise .... Romberg
Solo for tenor, Pipes o' Gordon's Men, Hammond
Mr. Arnold
Valse, Artists' Life ..... Strauss
Solo for bass ..... Selected
Hits of the Day:—
Flora Bella
Miss Springtime
Eileen
Group for Club:—
My Lassie ..... Strickland
Cutest Lil' Feller ..... Nevin
Finale, American Airs

The principal addresses were made by Rt. Wor. Arthur D. Prince; M.W. Leon M. Abbott, grand master; Rev. Bro. Edward A. Horton, grand chaplain; M.W. Melvin M. Johnson, past grand master; R.W. Frederick W. Hamilton, grand secretary, and W. Harwood L. Wright, master, who gave the address of welcome.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the reading of a poem entitled "William North Lodge," composed by Wor. Harry L. Wheeler. It was as follows:

WILLIAM NORTH LODGE

Two score years and ten!
Beloved lodge!
Around thy altar come tonight
The souls indebted for the light
Bestowed by thee—a gift of gifts,
A power that lifts
The darkness from the eyes of men
And welds their hearts as brethren.
As such we never can forget
The giver of such wealth, or let
This year pass wholly by
Until we meet and testify
Our loyalty to thee, O lodge that we revere!

Two score years and ten!
Beloved lodge!
Around thy blazing star await
Thy living sons to celebrate
Thy days—thy days replete
With faith and hope and love,
Replete with deeds and thoughts
And teachings from above.
For this we greet thee, and rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
And trust that God will ever bless
Thy future days with great success—
O lodge, we hold so dear!

Committee on Arrangements

The committee on arrangements was headed by Rt. Wor. Arthur D. Prince, and included the following:

Wor. Harwood L. Wright
Bro. H. Hutchins Parker
Bro. Herbert L. Trull
Wor. Charles F. Flemings
Wor. Amos F. Hill
Wor. Royal K. Dexter

Reception Committee

Wor. Frank W. Dobson, chairman
Wor. Harwood L. Wright
Wor. William E. Livingston
Wor. Chas. H. Hobson
Wor. Virgil G. Barnard
Rt. Wor. Harry K. Boardman
Wor. J. Munn Andrews
Wor. Chas. F. Flemings
Wor. Cornelius S. Livingston
Wor. David W. Dewar
Rt. Wor. Arthur D. Prince
Wor. Amos F. Hill
Wor. Walter I. Chase
Wor. Harry L. Wheeler
Wor. Royal K. Dexter
Wor. Donald M. Cameron
Rev. Bro. Herbert A. Barker
Bro. Hammond Barnes
Bro. Arlston K. Barrows
Bro. Arthur Bartlett
Bro. Frank S. Bean
Bro. W. Herbert Blake
Bro. Arthur R. G. Booth
Bro. Walter E. Boynton
Bro. George R. Chandler
Bro. Osborn H. Cilley
Bro. Walter W. Cleworth
Bro. Everett A. Clifford
Bro. William F. Conant
Bro. Walter H. Dorr
Bro. Walter H. Emmott
Bro. Fred A. Estes
Bro. Thomas G. Farrell
Bro. Lester A. Flemings
Bro. Charles M. Forrest
Bro. John W. Fraser
Bro. Charles B. Frederic
Bro. F. Leon Gage
Bro. J. Harvey Gamble
Bro. William N. Goodell
Bro. Harvey B. Greene
Rev. Bro. Ransom A. Greene
Bro. Herbert W. Horne
Bro. T. Colby Kittredge
Bro. George E. Lull
Bro. Harold D. Macdonald
Bro. Chester W. Macdonald
Bro. George V. MacNamara
Bro. G. Forrest Martin
Bro. Return J. Meigs
Bro. William A. Mitchell
Bro. James W. Myers
Bro. Louis A. Olney
Bro. H. Hutchins Parker
Bro. Walter Perham
Bro. Paul L. Perkins
Bro. Fred M. Randlett
Bro. Joseph L. Sargent
Bro. Ernest D. Scribner
Bro. Edwin T. Shaw
Bro. Herbert L. Trull
Bro. George H. Upton
Bro. Albert Whitworth
Bro. John T. Williamson
Bro. Charles N. Woodward.

William North Organization

William North organization is as follows:

Worshipful Master Harwood L. Wright
Senior Warden Bro. H. Hutchins Parker
Junior Warden Bro. Herbert L. Trull
Treasurer Wor. Cornelius S. Livingston
Secretary Wor. Charles F. Flemings
Chaplains Rev. Bro. Ransom A. Greene
Bro. Harvey B. Greene
Rev. Bro. Herbert A. Barker
Marshal Bro. Ernest D. Scribner
Senior Deacon Bro. F. Leon Gage
Senior Steward Bro. Herbert W. Horne
Junior Deacon Bro. Harold D. Macdonald
Junior Steward Bro. J. Harvey Gamble
Inside Sentinel Bro. Edwin T. Shaw
Organist Bro. Clayton R. Kimball
Tyler R. Wor. Frank K. Stearns

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MORE ROAD WORK ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

There seems to be more real need of good roads this year than ever before. It is a salient feature of preparedness. Although materials and labor have greatly increased in price the government is urging road building as an urgent necessity.

Avenues of thoroughfare through cities and towns are hardly less important than country roads at this time and it would not be surprising to see extreme pressure brought upon road building commissioners, national, state and local, to do everything possible in road construction.

The current issue of the Engineering News-Record, received last week by City Engineer Stephen Kearney, carries the following pertinent editorial, under the caption, "Highway Work Should Not Stop:"

"Highway construction is seriously threatened by present conditions. The chief engineer of the highway department of one of the important states in the Union expects that of nearly 300 uncompleted contracts under his direction, involving $8,000,000 or more, half will result this summer in the bankruptcy of the contractors. Bids for new brick road construction are touching $3 a yard, the limit which this highway department feels it can pay in any circumstances. Two-dollar cement and fancy labor prices have made concrete roads a luxury. This state received but three bids at a recent letting in which its highway sections were advertised. Contractors can go no farther, and the chief engineer does not believe that the state will be able to carry on the work even as cheaply as the contractors.

"On some of these contracts, it is true, failures were only to be expected. Many inexperienced men attracted by the quantity of work, rushed into the highway field in 1915 and 1916. They took work on estimates of the sort that ought to result in the discomfiture of any contractor. They prosecuted the work without adequate plant or organization, and could not be expected to bring it to a successful conclusion.

"But it is also true that many competent contractors, delayed by bad weather, congested freight conditions and an inadequate labor supply, have had work prolonged beyond the expiration of their agreements with the firms supplying them materials. And it has proved impossible for these men to protect themselves against price advances and the increasing cost of labor.

"Neither the manufacturers of paving material nor the public can afford to let highway work come to a halt. The farmers must have better transportation, and the need for it never was more urgent. The brick, asphalt and cement manufacturers would scarcely care to shut off a market which furnishes a large share of their sales.

"So much for the facts. The cause is not far to seek. Prices have gone up largely because the country has been flooded with money. Road materials cost more because the people who make them have been competing with more prosperous industries for labor, and everything required in the manufacturing process has gone up with the general advancing movement.

"Neither is the remedy for this situation difficult to find. While the absorption of surplus funds by the war and the practicing of economy by the public may check price advances, the labor situation, which is at the root of the whole trouble, can be solved only by the action of the federal government. While Washington is raising an army and enlisting a host of farm laborers to feed it, the equal necessity for a far smaller supply of labor to build and produce the materials for building highways, vital to the transportation of this food, should not be overlooked. The government must protect construction work."

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Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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NO HOPE FOR CAVALRY TROOP IN LOWELL

GOVERNOR McCALL REFUSES HIS CONSENT TO FORMATION OF SQUADRON OF CAVALRY HERE

Governor McCall has refused his consent to the formation of a squadron of cavalry in this city as a part of the Massachusetts National guard and his refusal brings with it considerable disappointment especially to Dr. J. J. Devine, head of the committee on organization. Major Charles A. Schmitz, commanding officer of the First Massachusetts cavalry squadron, conveyed the information to Dr. Devine in the following letter:

Dear Sir:—

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you, that after we had the regiment practically formed, and after having gained the approval of the war department, the governor refuses to give his consent and the new department commander also does not look on the scheme with favor, so I am afraid we must charge our efforts to profit and loss and let it go at that.

Will you convey to the men who have so freely signified their intention and willingness to join the Lowell troop, my sincere appreciation of their efforts and my regrets that our hopes are not to be fulfilled.

May I also express to you personally, my deep appreciation for the effort you have made to form a troop in Lowell and to extend the regrets of the officers of the entire squadron that this time and effort should be wasted.

Very Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Charles A. Schmitz,
Major Commanding.

Dr. Devine has, in connection with the governor's refusal to consent to the formation of a squadron of cavalry here, addressed the following letter to The Sun:

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1917.

Editor The Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir:

I believe that the accompanying self explanatory letter from the commanding officer of the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry squadron, marks the passing of Lowell's last hope for a cavalry troop.

I cannot permit this opportunity to pass, to thank you for the generosity and unfailing courtesy with which your publication assisted in the arduous undertaking which was assigned to me.

I think it speaks volumes for the spirit of the one hundred and twenty-five splendid young men who signified their intention to me, to join this troop and that this number should rise to the opportunity in one week, proves that Lowell's young men, properly approached are equal to any demand made upon them.

Very sincerely yours,
J. J. Devine.

"COUNT ZEPPELIN IN HEAVEN"

MUNICH, April 20. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of "Count Zeppelin in Heaven." The deceased count has flown up to heaven in one of his own cruisers which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background and undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels. Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs is being welcomed by St. Peter, who makes him a laudatory address informing him that he has been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front windows."

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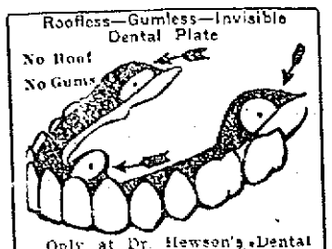

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Department, The Sun.—My 1915 Ford car is heating very badly and I am asking you for information, as I note you so kindly supply it to those in trouble. I recently installed new piston rings, as my rings were considerably worn and thereby burning lots of oil; also some loss of power. Pistons were not worn but very little. I obtained new rings from Ford station, and the expert gave me oversize rings, saying that was the kind needed and for me to file them to fit. This I did, filing the ends until they would only allow about the thickness of paper between them. I have a Gray & Davis starter, which of course obstructs some of the air from the fan, but engine did not heat excessively with old rings. Radiator would fail only when a long run in low gear was made, but now unless I take off hood it boils when running in high gear unless running directly facing wind. Engine cranks easily, but requires oil up to top pet cock to make it pull easily on hard hills. Do you think rings installed should have been regular size? For first week or two after putting in new rings, oil from crank case smoked after engine had run awhile. It does not do that now except when engine is very hot, or when engine gets hot and water boiling, it, of course, does not pull good, but addition of fresh lubricating oil makes it run much better. Jacket is not badly coated and water circulates freely. I do not think rings are too tight, as I can crank car easily either by hand or starter. G. S. C.

Ans.—Evidently your cooling system needs a thorough cleaning out. Dissolve a pound of washing soda in hot water and pour into radiator, straining it through cheesecloth. Run car as usual for several hours and then drain out carefully. Fill with fresh water and drain again the following day. If you have been using water with lime in it there may be a deposit of lime scale, which should only be removed by a radiator repair man.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Some six months ago my engine developed a knock that I am unable to locate. Could it be the cylinder is worn sufficiently to cause it? Or could it be the camshaft? Have put in new piston rings. A few days ago a garage man told me it was the camshaft. I took it down and put in new bearings, tightened up all the crank shaft bearings, yet the knock is there. Noticed more on a hard pull in high. Sometimes do not hear it at all. At times can be heard with only engine running. Be glad of any information. With thanks. DR. S. R. R.

Ans.—As you have disposed of the crankshaft and camshaft and probably inspected the connecting rods, the only thing remaining is piston slap. If cylinders and pistons are badly worn this occurs and can only be removed by having cylinders ground and new pistons and rings fitted. Doubtless you have cleaned the combustion space of all carbon deposits.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—I would like to know about spark gaps or spark plug intensifier. Does it pay to use spark gaps on Ford motor? Do spark gaps save gasoline? How should points in the gap be set to get best results? Should the points be close together or should the points be set farther apart? Can points be set too close together? Can points be set too far apart? What is the result when points are set too close together? What is the result when points are set too far apart? J. P. R.

Ans.—A spark plug intensifier will increase the power of the spark to a certain extent and so save gasoline. The best gap can only be found by experiment. If gap is too small the intensifying action is not strong enough. If too wide the resistance of the spark gap, added to that of the intensifier, is too great for the coil and the spark will not jump. In many ways intensifiers are good to have on an ignition system.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Will you kindly explain in your automobile section why it is necessary to place a bare copper wire across the terminals of the generator on a two-unit auto lighting system before starting the machine when the battery is disconnected? I have never been able to start machinery without battery connected unless I cut in a set of dry cells where the ignition wire connects to battery. Is there any harm done the generator to run same with feed wire to battery detached and generator not bridged across? I do not get the idea of bridging the generator as per instructions. Thanking you for a brief answer at your convenience. V. B.

Ans.—This is to prevent the generator from injuring itself due to the fact that it is making current which cannot escape. Instead of doing harm it protects the generator, as you can see.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Would you kindly give me the following information: I have a 1915 Ford car and have had considerable trouble in the differential. In fact I have installed three new crown gears and some small gears. They seem to get chipped off. Might state that the car turned over on its side and since then the trouble started. One of the rear wheels run a little crooked, but there has been a new axle installed on the same side of the car. Do you suppose the turning over of the car would cause this trouble, and how could this trouble be avoided, as the gears are always meshed in the proper way when driving? Thanking you for this information. J. W. H.

Ans.—Evidently the housing is twisted so as to make the gears run out of line. Better have the axle overhauled at a regular service station.

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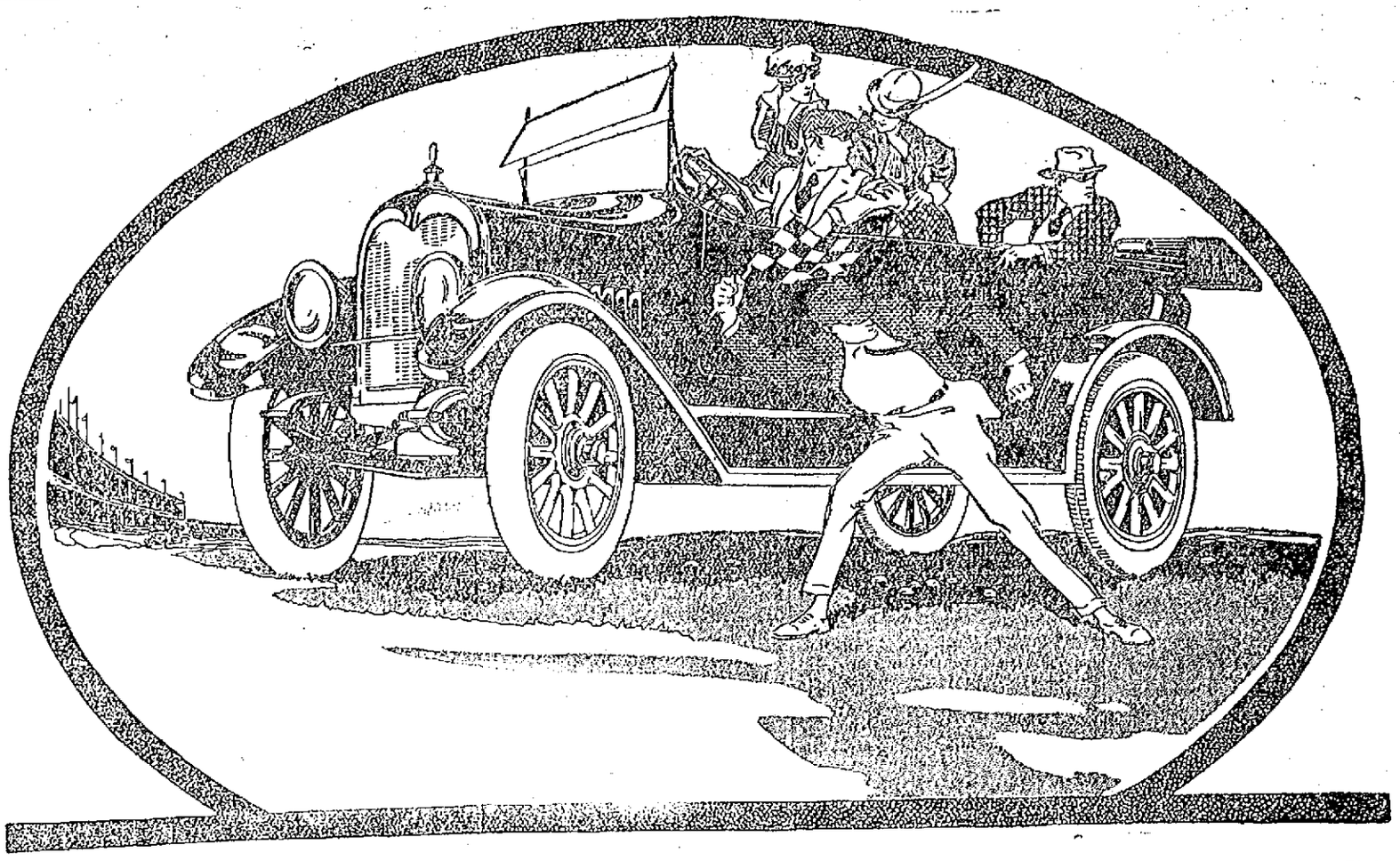

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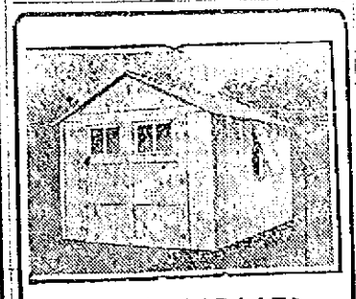

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was planned to carry out virtually the entire program which had been arranged in their honor.

Schools Closed for Day

By proclamation of Mayor Smith the public schools were closed for the day, many industrial establishments and stores gave their employees a half holiday and the federal courts suspended activities during the official reception. In the hands of a committee of representative men of the city and escorted by the First City Troop and a squad of motorcycle and mounted police the visitors were first taken to Independence hall and thence to Old Congress hall, Carpenters hall, the Betsy Ross house, Benjamin Franklin's grave and to Fairmount park, where a reception by thousands of school children was to be held at the William Penn house. Later the party was to go to Franklin field for the public reception, for which more than 30,000 tickets had been issued. Hero Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani were to be given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Pennsylvania.

Finally the visitors were to be tendered a municipal luncheon and a reception by members of the French colony. It was expected they would leave at 3.30 p. m. for New York.

BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 9.—A program so filled with receptions, entertainments, banquets and public meetings that the distinguished visitors will have little time for either sightseeing or sleeping awaited the arrival in New York this afternoon of Marshal Joffre, M. Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, and other members of the French commission.

The distinguished Frenchmen will become guests of the city when they step aboard the police harbor boat Patrol in Hoboken for the trip to the Battery. Lower Broadway, through which the visitors will pass on their way to City Hall for the formal welcome from Mayor Mitchel, is a bloom of colors. For the first time in more than a hundred years flags other than the stars and stripes hang from every building. Also for the first time the flag of France and Great Britain fly from staffs on City Hall and other municipal buildings in honor of the guests.

On Thursday at 11 a. m. Marshal Joffre will unveil a statue of Lafayette in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

Former President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner to the French and British envoys on Friday night. Theodore Roosevelt also is expected to be present.

WEST DEFIES GERMANY

WITH THE FRENCH WAR MISSION, May 9.—The voice of the middle west, united as never before, has spoken to France's war mission, a message of defiance to Germany and her allies. It was a unanimous message of the great industrial, agricultural and financial millions of the vast Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys that their entire resources stand behind President Wilson and the nation in the fight for liberty, freedom and humanity as the ally of America's sister republic, France, and her companion nations in the world war.

St. Louis Germans Loyal to U. S.

Even in the cities where the Germans and Austrians are a large part of the inhabitants and especially in St. Louis, where half the population is of German descent or German born, the mayor, a German, and many of the city officials of the same nationality, the earnestness of the pledges given was a revelation.

Having thus received to carry back to France the middle west's message, the French commissioners today are speeding toward Philadelphia, New York and Boston, where they will be given the message of the great industrial east and its vast munitions and other works.

Homage to Washington and Lincoln

Representatives of France's government, army and navy, Rene Viviani, vice president of the council of ministers; General Joffre, marshal of France; Vice Admiral Chocheprat of the navy; Marquis de Chambrun, great-grandson of Lafayette, and Emil Hovelaque, minister of public education, have paid homage to the great Americans, Washington and Lincoln, and pledged that France will never cease in the fight against autocracy and for civilization.

Americans Are United

Wonderful enthusiasm has greeted the French commissioners everywhere since they left Washington. They have seen for themselves that Americans are united, determined and confident that the war shall result in victory against Germany and her allies and that every resource of the United States is pledged to that end no matter what the sacrifice may be.

Viviani Delighted

M. Viviani, leader of the mission, speaking of the trip, said:

"We have been surprised and delighted at our generous welcome in the middle west. The expressions of cordial friendship that were everywhere extended to us were particularly remarkable.

That every member of the communities of whatever race should have shown so deep a sympathy with the cause of France deeply gratified us. In spite of all we have read and heard of the immense facilities of the organizing power of America, we found our conceptions surpassed on this visit.

"We realize that the west and middle west of the United States is the granary not only of the United States but of the whole world, almost. The unlimited part that territory could play in the planting of larger crops might win the war."

Joffre's Statement

Marshal Joffre, when asked his impressions, said:

"I am a soldier and a man of few words, but even the most taciturn must speak when they are greeted with such sights as greeted us in the middle west. The absolutely unanimous enthusiasm manifested everywhere shows that the people of the United States fully realize the immensity of the task that lies before them and that they are preparing for it in the same great and earnest spirit that, early in the war the citizens and peasants of France, whom I know so well, did."

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BLEACHED COTTON—One Case of Bleached Cotton Remnants, good fine quality, 10c value. Thursday Special.....7c Yard

BROWN COTTON—One Bale of Victor Brown Cotton, full pieces, 36 inches wide, 10c value. Thursday Special.....7c Yard

SEAMLESS SHEETS—20 Dozen Full Size Sheets, 81x90 inches, made of good seamless bleached sheeting, 89c value. Thursday Special .....65c Each

PILLOW CASES—50 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of good bleached cotton, 36x42, 17c value. Thursday Special....12 1-2c Each

UNION LINEN CRASH—1000 Yards of Good Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, in remnants of 10 to 20 yards. Thursday Special .....10c Yard

LADIES' UNION SUITS—10 Dozen Ladies' 50c Union Suits, slightly soiled. Thursday Special.....25c a Suit

LADIES' HOSE—120 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose, gauze lisle, garter top, double soles, high spliced heel and toe, 19c value. Thursday Special .....10c Pair

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MATRIMONIAL

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COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

A regular meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, U. F. of A., was held last evening in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley in the chair. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by J. J. Gallagher, John McPadden, David Gerow, J. W. Sharkey and Edward McInerney.

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Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received a notification from the United States Naval Reserve board telling of the camp to be conducted by the board at Camp Dewey, near New London, Conn., during the months of July and August. It will cost $72.24 to support each boy during this period of training. This includes so much for rations, based on 42 cents a day, two uniforms, instructors and officers and a charge per boy for depreciation of property. Public subscription is the means of securing money for the support of attendants at the camp, each city or town to conduct its own subscription list. Mayor O'Donnell is authorized to nominate as many boys for attendance as the amount of public subscriptions allows.

FARMER'S BALL

Fourth Annual Under Auspices of Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's Parish

The fourth annual Farmer's Ball under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. As in past years some very valuable prizes are to be awarded to winners in different events. There will three prizes for ladies and three for gentlemen. The affair will have all the earmarks of a regular farmer's gathering, there being a hay rack for the fair sex to ride in also the town band which will accompany them. The grand march promises to be greater success than in past years, because of the demand for costumes and the judges will surely have their hands full deciding the winners. There will be a street parade through the downtown streets. General dancing will follow, and the committee has decided in favor of running till 1 o'clock.

ITALIAN MISSION AFTER LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Negotiations looking to the purchase of more than $100,000,000 worth of railway locomotives, cars, rails and other equipment in the United States will be one of the main purposes of the Italian war commission which is expected to reach this country in about three weeks, it was learned today.

Prince Ferdinando di Savoia who will head the mission, is a naval captain and is to take a special interest in conferences to be arranged with American navy officers. Enrico Arlotta, Italian minister of transportation and member of the mission, will supervise the railway purchases.

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MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

While the people of the Merrimack Valley are to a great extent engrossed with the news of the war, yet it is important that they do not lose sight of local problems of great moment.

One of these is the project for the development of the Merrimack river. The bill providing for the necessary appropriation by the state now goes to the governor, and there is said to be some danger of his vetoing it. The people who have fought for this river movement through all its stages and all its defeats, should now exert themselves to see that the governor by his signature makes the measure law.

The whole question has been gone through at such great expense of time and labor, and every phase of the undertaking has been so carefully considered, that it would be a most grievous blunder to kill the bill at this stage. It would be an injury to the entire state as well as to the Merrimack Valley inasmuch as the Merrimack, navigable, would prove a great factor in holding the supremacy in textile manufacture forever in the Bay State.

The considerations of war should not weigh against the bill as the work in all probability would not be started until after the close of the war.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that Governor McCall will see his way clear to signing the bill.

SECRETARY LANSING IS RIGHT

There is no good reason for criticizing Secretary Lansing for ordering that the heads of departments refuse to give out news of what the government is doing. There is abundant reason for this. Already somebody has blundered in making the announcement that an invention had been made to defeat the U-boats. If that statement be true, which is doubtful, the fact should have been kept secret until the invention were put into operation. In addition to this announcement, it has been given out that it is planned to attack the submarines at their bases. That will enable Germany to provide a means of meeting such a possibility. By the time the American plan is ready Germany may have new bases for her submarines.

Secretary Lansing and the bureau of foreign intelligence will give out the news hereafter. The task will be too much for the secretary and the bureau is too slow. Hence we predict that ultimately a censor will be needed to pass upon what should be given out and what withheld.

Some newspapers are greatly stirred because Mr. Lansing has found it necessary to take this action. They should realize that in time of war no other course is either safe or practical. The press cannot have the privilege of telling the public just why every particular move is made by the government. It would be as sensible to notify Germany of our intentions every twenty-four hours. Decent newspapers will not blame the secretary for suppressing what cannot be given out without injury to the nation's cause or aid to the enemy.

MONTH'S WORK IN WAR

On April 6, this nation entered the war. In the space of one short month, it appears that good work has been accomplished in the matter of making an effective start. Already our navy is co-operating with the allied fleets in fighting the submarines and guarding the Atlantic coast against German raiders. In addition congress has voted a loan of $7,000,000,000, the greater part of which will be given to the allies to help supply their needs for food and munitions. Moreover, plans have been made for the construction of 3,000 small freight vessels together with a number of speedy submarine chasers. Once these vessels shall have appeared in the war zone, the submarines will have more to contend with and their risks of being sent to the bottom will be correspondingly increased. The resources of the shipyards of the country will be commandeered for the purpose of turning out these ships with all possible haste. Col. Goethals has charge of the undertaking and his well known ability will ensure good work and quick results. Moreover, the experts of the naval consulting board are reported to be busy perfecting inventions to do away with the submarine menace.

The one thing perhaps most valuable of all yet accomplished is that the United States officials have learned from the foreign missions, the secret of avoiding expensive blunders or even disasters such as the British commissioners freely confess to having been made by their respective nations. Congress has passed the conscription bill and the plans of conducting the selective draft will soon be announced. This then, seems to be a very good start for the first month. The next step will be to send men to the western battlefront after which we shall be in the war in dead earnest. Three months more will see the Stars and Stripes waving over American troops on the battle lines in France.

SPRING CLEAN UP

This is the time for a general clean-up of rubbish about the houses so as to improve the sanitary conditions and remove the risks of fire.

The first week in May is generally observed for this purpose but that period having passed it is better late than never. The fire losses of the country in the course of the year are enormous and it appears that most of them have occurred in the spring. The Georgia Fire Prevention society has prepared statistics, showing that all the worst conflagrations in the southern cities during the past quarter of a century occurred between February 5 and May 3rd. The big fire in San Francisco which caused a loss of $350,000,000 was in the month of April. Fires are to be guarded against at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. The same is true of the gatherings of dirt that become a menace to health. Last Sunday was unfavorable for farm or garden work. Next Sunday, if good, will see the new found farmers out in full force in the afternoon.

CONDITIONS AT PETROGRAD

The provisional government at Petrograd claims to have won a victory in the recent troubles and that now everything is all right for the prosecution of the war. One of the considerations is that at the end of the war Russia is to have Constantinople. Before that question shall have been settled however, a serious problem may arise as to who shall have Petrograd. The German threat of blockade and attempt to capture it is still menacing with apparently no proper activity in planning defenses. The workmen and soldiers are hereafter to have a part in the government which will not add to its ability to push things through with despatch. The German plotters can be relied upon to stir up more trouble unless they are rigorously dealt with.

DOING GOOD WORK

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is doing good work in dispensing seeds and literature bearing on gardening from Washington, D. C. It is striving for greater food production throughout the country. It holds that patriotic words are futile unless followed by patriotic deeds that will help the nation in the present emergency. It is the aim of the commission to cause as many people as possible, both young and old, to plant vegetable or food gardens this year who have never done so before. In this way a very material addition will be made to the food supply of the country. This is a campaign that should succeed.

ROOSEVELT BRIGADE

Some people think that it would be a mistake to send the Roosevelt brigade to the western front until there are more definite arrangements for keeping the soldiers supplied with food and munitions. Others suggest that they should be sent to Russia to help defend Petrograd against the proposed German attack. It would require a considerable time to send them over Siberia's single line of railway. It will soon be in order to break through to German territory on the western front. Nothing that Germany could do would give her more prestige than the capture of Petrograd.

WASTE TALK OVERDONE

We hear a great deal of talk about waste in the household. Such statements might have been justified a year ago or thereabouts; but we do not believe they apply to the present situation. Where prices are doubled or in some case trebled or quadrupled, the housekeeper is not likely to allow anything to go to waste.

The United States cannot afford to allow any trouble to get headway in Cuba. The sugar crop in that island is an item of great importance in our food supply. The rebels will have to subside, but it may require force to convince them. The Mexican oil wells are also of great service as a source of supply for the fleets and it is important that they too continue to be available. Mexico has been better behaved during the past few weeks and it is likely that the people may recover their sober senses.

Mr. Harris of the cemetery commission is on the right side again when he holds that the commission cannot annul the right of ownership to a lot because of the fact that no deed has been issued. If the owners of certain lots recently sold should turn up to assert their claims, the commission would find itself in rather an embarrassing position.

According to Attorney General Gregory only 125 arrests of alien residents have been necessary since this nation entered the war. That speaks well for this class of residents. That many aliens want to enlist in the American army is better still. No doubt they will be given an opportunity.

The Canadian forces in the war are winning great successes over the Germans. They have made a splendid record ever since they entered the conflict and best of all their losses in the recent victories have been comparatively slight.

Shadow Lawn in New Jersey will make an ideal summer White House for the United States. It is said to have cost $1,250,000, which as national expenditures go nowadays, is a small matter.

The time for registration as a preliminary of the selective draft will soon have arrived. That will be the first act of war to stir the hearts of the people in this land.

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May 5, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

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Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Dummer street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Chesley street from Central street to Newhall street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Brookside street.

West Sixth street from West street to Ennell street.

Andover street from High street to Nesmith street.

Nichols street from Branch street to Westford street.

Putnam avenue.

Troy street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Foster street.

Foster street from Marginal street to Middlesex street.

Cosgrove street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

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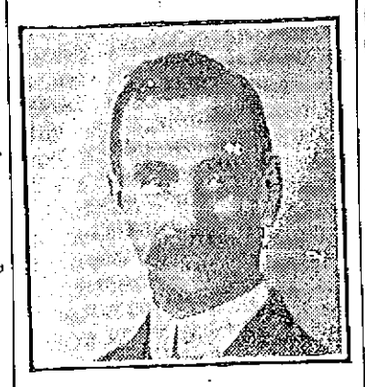
Lowell Citizen Claims Plant Juice Has Now Restored Him to Good Health

The medical fraternity, as a rule, recognize that 25 per cent of city people of the present day find life a burden, and have little real happiness. Ninety per cent, of this nervous debility is caused from stomach trouble. The hustle and worry incident to city life is a strain that tells on the average man and woman, bringing with it nervous debility that



A. E. DOWNING

in time becomes chronic. Tired, worn-out, run-down, half-sick men and women are numerous in all large cities. They have uncertain appetites, poor digestion and little ambition. They suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, timidity, have no initiative, and not enough good, rich blood in their veins to make them capable or self-reliant. Their nervous state is such that they imagine themselves afflicted with various diseases at different times, when, in fact their whole trouble is nothing but the symptoms from a deranged stomach, produced by the life they lead.

Daily local people are coming forward with signed testimonials relative to the benefit they have received through the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent is that of Mr. A. E. Downing, of No. 546 Rogers street, who said:

"I have been troubled for six months with indigestion and could hardly keep anything in my stomach, it was in such a weak condition. I was badly bloated with gas and had severe pains in the pit of my stomach which caused me constant agony. I could not sleep at night and always had a drowsy, heavy feeling; was always tired and all played out, with no ambition or energy. I had read so much about Plant Juice that I decided to try it. Now after a month, I am glad to state that I can eat anything and digest it; I sleep well and my appetite is fine; my bowels are regular and I feel stronger and more rested. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

The Plant Juice man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength), before meals for awhile. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HONOR FRENCH MISSION

BOSTON, May 9.—School children will play an important part in the reception of the French mission here. Provision has been made for 30,000 children to gather in the parked centre of one of the streets along which will pass the military parade in which 5000 high school cadets will participate. A chorus of 5000 children will sing patriotic songs in the exercises at Braves field on the second day of the mission's visit.

N. E. TO SEND 2500 MEN TO PLATTSBURGH

BOSTON, May 9.—The names of the successful applicants as candidates for commissions in the officers' reserve corps training camp at Plattsburgh were announced yesterday by Lieut. Col. Paul A. Wolf, camp commander of the Plattsburgh barracks, and, among 10,000 picked, approximately 2500 hail from New England.

The first of the New England applicants will report May 12 at Plattsburgh. There will be about 1050 in the first delegation, and on May 14 the remaining 1300 will report.

FLAG DAY SATURDAY RAIN OR SHINE

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Flag day, which will be conducted Saturday, rain or shine, for the benefit of dependent soldiers, under the auspices of local fraternal organizations, was held last evening in Memorial hall and considerable business was transacted. Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard occupied the chair and favorable reports were received from sub-committees. Women were appointed to take charge of every street in Lowell and it was announced that St. Anne's parish house will be used as the headquarters Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday.

Misses Flynn and O'Donnell were appointed a committee to provide a luncheon for the collectors Saturday. The committee, representing 30 organizations in Lowell, has the approval of the public safety committee, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend tonight's meeting and to contribute on Saturday. The cloth for the sashes Saturday was donated by A. D. Milliken of the Hamilton Co.

BUSINESS FAILURES FEWER

Less in April Than in Any Month Back to June, 1912—Liabilities Smallest Since Last October

NEW YORK, May 9.—That the new foreign conditions have not weakened the position of trade and industry is evidenced by the continued decline in the business morality, fewer failures occurring in April than in any month back to June, 1912, with the smallest indebtedness since last October. Excluding banks and other fiduciary suspensions, defaults in the United States, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered only 1959 or 13 per cent. less than in March, and involved $12,587,213, a 28 per cent. reduction in the latter.

The comparison with a year ago, when there were 1399 insolvencies for $18,382,637, is even more favorable, and as contrasted with the high point for the period—April, 1915—the numerical decrease is 48 per cent. and the contraction in amount over 70 per cent. Not in nearly a decade, in fact, has the number of April failures been so limited, while the liabilities are the lightest for the month since 1907. When the steady increase in new enterprises is considered the exhibit is all the more gratifying, and demonstrates that with the country generally prosperous relatively few concerns are meeting with reverses.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The annual field day by the high school girls' battalions and boys' regiment will take place at Spalding park on May 31. If the weather is unfavorable postponement will be made to June 1.

Preparations for this year's event are already being made and it is expected that a number of features will be included on the program. Prior to the exercises at the park, the students—boys and girls—will march in review past city hall.

RAILROAD CLERKS MAY ORGANIZE STRIKE

At a meeting of the members of Local 108, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, which was held last evening, it was voted to favor a strike if the demands of the brotherhood for a wage increase of 15 cents a day, vacation with pay and an 8-hour day were not granted. Similar votes are being taken in all cities and towns in which the brotherhood has local chapters.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

LETTUCE AND RADISHES

Lettuce and radishes should be among the first crops planted in the home garden, says the national emergency food garden commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging food garden planting as a war measure.

As soon as the hard freeze is over and the ground can be worked, both crops can be set out immediately. Neither crop does well in hot weather, but both thrive in the cool of spring and autumn.

The usual method of planting lettuce is to scatter the seed broadcast as grass seed is sown and the picking of the leaves singly when they are large enough for use.

A better method, however, is to plant head lettuce in rows, sowing the seed abundantly, but when the plants come up, thinning them out until they are six inches or more apart. The rows can be as close together as one foot. The entire head, like a cabbage, is then cut for the kitchen.

Because lettuce does not withstand heat well, for crisp leaves in the summer you must provide shade for the plants. This can be done by setting planks on edge along the south sides of the rows.

For head lettuce a half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. The seed should be planted in drills (trenches) half an inch deep.

The faster radishes grow, the better they are in favor. Most varieties are rapid in growth, some being ready for use in two or three weeks after the seed is planted. To facilitate quick the soil should be light and thoroughly prepared for them. Because of their rapid maturity it is well not to plant the whole bed at once, but to make successive plantings every ten days or two weeks.

An ounce of radish seed will plant a row 100 feet long. Most radish seed are fertile, so that they can be planted at about the distance apart the plants should be in the row, thus avoiding thinning. This distance in the row may be short as one inch. The seed should be planted a half inch deep, and in a small garden the rows ought not to be over one foot apart.

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AT ROLLAWAY

The regular midweek special party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tonight, and the general public is invited to enjoy the affair without cost. There will be ten prizes. Other features will be introduced, and all who take advantage of the offer of the management are assured of a very enjoyable evening. The bowling tournament now on its final week at the Crescent alleys is proving a great success. The $300 in prizes are proving a strong incentive for local pin artists.

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A DOUBLE BY GOWDY DOES THE TRICK

BOSTON, May 9.—Pfeffer held Boston to three hits until the ninth yesterday. Then singles by Konetchy and Wilhoit, followed by Gowdy's double, scored Konetchy with the run that won for Boston, 2 to 1.

Tyler was hit safely but four times, Stengel's triple and Mowrey's single scoring the Brooklyn run in the second. A two base drive by Johnson, Magee's sacrifice and Gowdy's single scored the first Boston run in the seventh. Score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Massey, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Twombly, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Wilhoit, rf	4	0	2	4	1	1
Tyler, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	11	1

BROOKLYN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fabrique, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Daubert, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Johnston, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wheat, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stengel, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Meyers, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Pfeffer, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	31	1	4	*25	15	1

*—One out in 9th when winning run was made.

Boston .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Brooklyn .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits: Wheat 2, Gowdy. Three base hit: Stengel. Stolen bases: Konetchy, Twombly. Sacrifice hits: Maranville, Twombly, Magee. Double plays: Cutshaw to Fabrique to Daubert; Wilhoit to Konetchy. Left on bases: Brooklyn 7, Boston 8. First base on errors: Brooklyn 1; Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Pfeffer 3; off Tyler 4. Hit by pitcher: By Pfeffer, Massey. Struck out: By Pfeffer 2; by Tyler 3. Umpires: O'Day and Bransfield. Time: 1.55.

NEW YORK 5, PHILADELPHIA 1

NEW YORK, May 9.—New York yesterday won the second and last game of the series from Philadelphia, 5 to 1. Rixey was hit hard by the Giants in the second and third innings. Mayer and Fittery held New York scoreless thereafter. Anderson pitched well after the first. Score:

New York ..0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 12 0
Phila. ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1

Anderson and Rariden; Rixey, Mayer, Fittery and Killifer.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	11	4	.733
New York	10	7	.588
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
Detroit	6	11	.353
Washington	6	11	.353

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
Pittsburg	7	15	.318

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League

Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston-Washington—wet grounds.
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 7.

National League

Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis-Pittsburg—cold.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Indians will play the Wamesit A.C. Saturday afternoon, May 12.

The Centralville Blues have an open date May 12 and would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team for a quarter ball. Send challenges to Paul Bagley, 61 Hampshire street.

The O.M.I. Cadets would like to arrange a game with any 18 or 20-year old team for Saturday afternoon at Shedd Park.

The game between the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Kimballs which was scheduled for last Saturday, will be played on the Aiken street grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hillsides are anxious to arrange games with 13 or 14-year old teams. Answer through this paper.

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GOOD PROGRAM ON TAP AT UNITY CLUB

The members of the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence are in for a treat Thursday night, when Tommy Robson of Boston and Marty Cross of New York get together for a 12-round bout. Both are clever, and each is possessed of a knockout wallop.

George Rivet of Lowell will face the hard hitting Billy Galvin of South Boston in the semi-final bout, and another exciting contest is certain to materialize as Rivet is trying to regain his lost prestige, while Galvin has been rapidly coming to the front.

Rivet to Meet Farren

Last week when Jack Savage and George Rivet met at the Commercial A. C., Boston, Joe Farren of South Boston hopped into the ring, just before the gong and announced that he would challenge the winner of the bout. After the bout, which ended in the seventh round, when Referee Conly stepped between the men, and sent them to their corners, the management with the fans agreed that Rivet had the better of the argument, and the fact that Matchmaker Freeman notified Jimmy Mahan today that he would like to have Rivet meet Farren on May 18, indicates that the Lowell boy's work was satisfactory, and as all know, few clubs re-engage a defeated performer. This action is very pleasing to Mahan, for he says it shows that his argument that Rivet was "robbed" has been substantiated. Peter Rivet, brother of George, will appear at the same show in one of the preliminaries. Mahan has both boys under his wing, and he says they are in the pink of condition.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET POSTPONED

The Harvard interscholastic track meet scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 12, has been cancelled. Lowell high was to have been represented by several athletes, particularly Warren Mansur, who was groomed for the high jump event.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out to schools interested by L. B. Leonard, manager of schoolboy games at Harvard:

Dear Sir—The state department has just notified the university authorities that Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani of the French envoys will be in Cambridge Saturday afternoon, May 12, to review the Harvard regiment. It will be necessary to hold the review in the stadium, and this will make it impossible to carry out our plans for the interscholastic meet. It does not seem practicable to hold the meet in the morning, and we are therefore obliged to cancel it entirely. I regret this necessity, although as a matter of fact we have so few entries because of war conditions that I am afraid the meet would not have been a success in any event.

If the members of your team can attend the review we shall be very glad to have them come on for that purpose. Admission to the Stadium will be by pass, so that if any of your men can come let me know so that I may provide for them.

I very much regret the disappointment to your men, but there seems to be no other course open."

LOWELL VS. WOBURN

The Lowell high school baseball team is playing Woburn high at Spalding park this afternoon. In past years Woburn has offered stiff opposition and the local boys are not looking for any soft picking this year. The game is scheduled for 3.30 o'clock.

DEATHS

CABOT—Mrs. Helen Nichols Cabot, widow of Samuel Cabot, died yesterday at her home in Boston after a prolonged illness. She was a native of this city, being the daughter of the late David and Augusta Nichols. Two children survive her, Samuel Cabot and Mrs. Edward Lyman of Boston.

POWELL—Mrs. Frances Powell, widow of John J. Powell, died yesterday at her home, 47 Llewellyn street, at the age of 70 years. She leaves, besides two sons, Frank and Robert Powell of Manchester, N. H., five daughters, Mrs. Mathew Flaherty, Mrs. Norman Dow of this city, Mrs. Annie O'Hare, Miss Florence Powell and Mrs. Frances Smith of Portland, Me. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of the Precious Blood society of Manchester.

HARKINS—Mrs. Annie (O'Donnell) Harkins of Woburn died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, this city, at the age of 25 years. She leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, one son, William J. Harkins; her husband, William E. Harkins, two sisters, Helen and Mary O'Donnell, and three brothers, William, John and Daniel O'Donnell, all of this city.

CROSS—Mrs. Susan E. Cross died yesterday at her home, 25 Lawrence street, at the age of 74 years. She leaves one brother, Henry V. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn.

CURTIN—Thomas Russell Curtin, aged 5 months, infant son of William and Rena (McLaughlin) Curtin, died this morning at the home of the parents, 8 Bassett street. He leaves a brother, William.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. William Brunelle, nee Amelia Lussier, aged 21 years, 7 months and 10 days, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 204 Cheever st., by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lussier.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Draper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURTIN—The funeral of Thomas Russell Curtin will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, William and Rena Curtin, 8 Bassett street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HARRISON—Died in North Chelmsford, May 5, at her home, Mrs. Belle Harrison, aged 68 years. She leaves her husband, James H., and one sister, Agnes Beach of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

LYONS—The funeral of John F. Lyons will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Llewellyn street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SILVER—Died in this city, May 7, at his home, 74 Thorndike street, Edward Harvey Silver, aged 69 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 74 Thorndike street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Mary G. Donovan, infant daughter of Frank D. and Gertrude (Teague) Donovan, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARRICK—The funeral services of Lillian R. Garrick took place at her home, 358 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were F. C. Garrick, F. D. Garrick, W. D. Ryan Garrick and William Miller. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath inscribed "Our Daughter," from family; spray inscribed "Our Sister," Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garrick, Jr.; and pieces from Pure Food Packing Co., Marion E. McKnight, employes of F. W. Woolworth Co., tinsmiths and pipers, U. S. Cartridge Co., Alice O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ryan and family, C. E. society, Paige Street church, Mrs. Breck and family, Paige Street Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finegan and family, Mrs. Wood, Alice and Maude Atkinson, Ruth and Ellen Miller, Mrs. Chase's class of the Paige Street Baptist church, Albert Ohlson and Louise Wain, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Tiernan and family, Misses Margaret and Mary Owens and the McGarvran family. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LOISELLE—The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Loiselle took place yesterday from the home, 224 Cumberland road. Funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph, Alexandre, Albert and Arthur Loiselle, Joseph Brodeur and Henry Aubert. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was an esteemed member, was represented by Mrs. Beruhe and Mrs. Dube; the Third Order of St. Francis sodality by Mrs. Dube and Mrs. Jacques. Notre Dame de Bonsecours society was represented by the following delegation: Misses E. Cinqmars, A. Lemay, Ida Belanger and Rose Gagnon. Cercle d'Youville's representatives were Misses Bernadine Desaulniers, Antoinette Proteau, Leda Cote and Mrs. Rosseau. A profusion of floral tributes was placed upon the grave, including offerings from Miss Leda Coté, Miss Bell and Theodore Biron of Lawrence; Edouard Gamelin and many others. Among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodeur and Miss Bertha Brodeur of Manchester, N. H., Miss B. Biron and Theodore Biron of Lawrence. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau had charge of funeral arrangements.

CASEY—The funeral of John J. Casey took place yesterday from the home of his parents, John and Maslo Casey, 1176 Lawrence street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BARROS—The funeral of Maria Barros took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 50 Elm street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURPHY—The funeral of John Murphy, son of John and Alice Murphy, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 28 Chapel street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

O'NEILL—The funeral of Dennis O'Neill took place this morning from his late home, 44 Cedar street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The bearers were Martin McCarthy, John Flood, Patrick Keirce, John Murphy, William Burke and Jas. Hennessey. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke and many others.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. P. L. Crayton. Funeral in charge of Joseph O'Hare, under the direction of John F. Rogers, undertaker.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan was held this morning at 9.15 from her home, 78 Summer street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9.45 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The flowers were beautiful and included: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; pillow from mother, and pieces from McCarthy family; spray from Mrs. Catherine Campbell and family; spray, Mr. Michael Sullivan and spray Mr. James Sullivan. The bearers were Jas. Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, William Davaney, Martin Dunn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Calnan Bros.

CONCERT AND DANCE BY THEATRE EMPLOYES

About 1,000 young men and women attended the concert and dance conducted in Associate hall last evening under the auspices of the B. F. Keith theatre employes. The affair was a big success and deflected great credit upon the committee in charge.

In the early evening a varied and most enjoyable entertainment program was given, the talent taking part being as follows: Boudini Bros., accordeonists; Heckman, Shaw and Campbell, musical offering; Miss Lillian McPherson, vocal selections; David C. Boyle, vocal selections; Anthony Swartz, baritone; Miss Cecilia Crowe, dances. Concert numbers were also given by the B. F. Keith theatre orchestra and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission.

The officers in charge of the event were as follows:

General manager, Jas J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Richard Howes; floor director, Homer E. Casey; assistant floor director, Harry O'Dowd; chief aids, Thomas Kelley and Clarence Cunningham; aids, Geo. Callahan, John Quinn, Lawrence Cummings, Arthur Devlin, Joseph Clark, Patrick Mullane, Arthur Ecklund, Perry Wiley, Thomas Hoar, Lewis Barnes, Clarence O'Keefe and James Madden.

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(Signed)
BARBERS' COMMITTEE.

WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost, containing money and prayer beads, between St. Peter's church and Keene st. Please leave at McLoughlin's store, Gorham st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Property of the U. S. Tel. 4558-M.

AMETHYST ROSARY bearing owner's name lost Tuesday. Reward at 595 Central st.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH lost between the Sacred Heart church and Manchester st. Reward if returned to 66 Manchester st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Public Service Commission

(P. S. C. 1055)

Boston, April 28, 1917.

In the matter of the proposed changes to be made by the Bay State Street Railway Company in reduced rate commutation and workingmen's tickets in Massachusetts and proposed discontinuance by the Bay State Street Railway Company of all existing tickets for the transportation of pupils of public, private or other schools in Massachusetts, as shown in tariffs M. P. S. C. No. 38 and M. P. S. C. No. 39, on file in the office of the Commission, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the Bay State Street Railway Company is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three days prior to said date, in the Boston Globe, Boston American, Brockton Times, Quincy Ledger, Taunton Gazette, Fall River Globe, Lynn Item, Salem News, Gloucester Times, Newburyport News, Haverhill Gazette, Lowell Sun and Lawrence Telegram, to serve a copy hereof at least seven days prior to said date on each city and town in which the company operates, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission,
(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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HOSIERY BOARDERS, experienced, wanted at once. Good pay, steady work. Apply W. B. Baldwin, Supt., French Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I.

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WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co.

GOOD WOOLEN WEAVERS wanted on Knowles looms. Steady work and good pay. Admore Woolen Mills Co., Yantic, Conn.

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COMPETENT CUTTER wanted for overall and pant factory; non-union; 55 hours per week; electric machines. Mead Mfg. Co., Burlington, Vt.

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SALESMAN, retail paint or wall paper, wishes to locate in Lowell; age 35, unlimited experience; best of references; correspondence strictly confidential. For interview, write M-21, Sun office.

GIRL wanted for office work; 4 hours per day; knowledge of bookkeeping desired; experience not necessary. Write 153, Sun Office.

CAP SPINNERS wanted. Apply Wamesit Worsted Co.

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MAY

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.25	6.50	2.55	3.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.29	z6.25	8.17
b6.32	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.06	7.15	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34
z7.25	8.14	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.15	9.32	9.20	10.09
nb9.22	10.39	11.30	12.00
9.47	10.26	12.30	1.06
10.19	11.25	b1.03	1.53
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.06	11.49	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
z1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.27	s4.11	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	6.33	6.22
4.15	5.25	b5.51	7.10
5.15	6.02	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.25

b Via Bedford, s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays, h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.39
7.54	8.43	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.06	1.13	5.14	6.19
3.43	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.43	11.14
10.15	11.22		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.03
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.53
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.09
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.15
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.90	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

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STORE to let at 53 Wamesit st.; $2.50 week. Inquire on premises.

5-ROOM UPPER FLAT to let; toilet on same floor; $2.50 a week. Inquire 51 Wamesit st.

BARN of 8 stalls and large wagon shed, all in fine condition. 236 Salem street.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let at 54 Kinsman st.; in good repair; $2.50 week; also 5-room flat rear of 55 Branch st., modern; $15. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

BARN to let with 2 stalls at 134 Liberty st. Tel. 1727-M. D. Smith.

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Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Monday, May 14, 1917.

Req. 74181. Street Department.

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All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE,
Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1917.

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GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE DAILY NEWSPAPER

WILL GIVE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEPARTMENTS RELATING TO WAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Beginning tomorrow the government will issue a daily newspaper giving the news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication, known as The Official Bulletin will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for issuance to weekly newspapers which will be asked to copy as many items as possible. Edward S. Rochester, former editor of a Washington newspaper, is editor of The Official Bulletin.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

With the price of Men's Clothing advanced about 50 per cent. in the last three years, wise men should take advantage of the Special Sale of Men's "Shuman" all worsted and Blue Serge Suits at $20.00 now being held by the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall. Quality and price are the same as before the war.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917, AT 2 P. M., AT THE LATE THOMAS SHEEHAN FARM, CHELMSFORD ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS. ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE FARM.

To settle the estate, I will sell at public auction 1 Democrat wagon, 2-horse dump cart, 1-horse dump cart, 1-horse farm wagon, market wagon, sulky plow, wheel harrow, cultivators and harrows 2 traverse runner sleds, single and double harnesses, plows, lot of small farming tools, 2 1-2 H. P. gasoline engine, and many articles too numerous to mention. Also, about 10 tons of English hay.

This lot of personal property is in good condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Per order. MRS. THOMAS SHEEHAN.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT FOR GENERAL JOFFRE

LOWELL ASKED TO AID IN RAISING MONEY TOWARD ADOPTION OF 4000 FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

Mayor O'Donnell has acknowledged the receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram from Boston:

"In commemoration of the visit to us of Gen. Joffre, and as a tribute to him, the Boston committee of the fatherless children of France is raising $150,000 for the adoption of 4000 French war orphans, the children of his soldiers who fell fighting for France. This gift should be presented while he is in Boston and therefore, the time is short. Will you appeal publicly to your citizens to help, and wire results to Allen Forbes, treasurer, 31 State street, Boston, in time for presentation? The principal cities of Massachusetts are being asked to give and each city donating will be mentioned in the presentation."

TO "LOOK AFTER GIRLS"

BOSTON, May 9.—The Florence Crittenton League of Compassion has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of employing a social worker at any mobilization camp which may be established in this state. Secretary C. R. Preston said that the league wished to "look after girls" who no doubt will be foolish enough to congregate in large numbers at the training camp with moral dangers very much in evidence."

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TO REVIEW DISMISSAL

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moving the plaintiff from personal and political motives, and not in good faith for the reasons therein set forth.

Albert S. Howard, of the firm of Qua, Howard and Rogers, counsel for the plaintiff, stated today that no action would be taken on the present petition until the supreme court has handed down its opinion in the case of Thomas and Foye. The opinion is expected within a short time and if the full bench sustains the opinion of Judge Pierce to the effect that Thomas and Foye, as superintendent of water works, and purchasing agent, respectively, were illegally removed from office the present petition will at once be brought to a hearing. Mr. Howard said the petition was filed at this time in order to preserve Mr. Stiles' rights pending a decision of the supreme court in the other cases.

It was on Feb. 2 that Judge Pierce of the supreme judicial court gave his decision in which he stated that the ousted men came under section 40 of the statutes of 1911 and that they were entitled to the protection of the civil service laws in regard to methods of procedure in removing them from office.

Counsel Regan for the respondents then requested that the matter be reported to the full bench for final opinion, inasmuch as the interpretation of the section was of the utmost importance to the members of the city council, not only in these cases, but also as future guidance. The request was granted with the understanding that the writs of mandamus could not issue pending the decision of the full bench.

If the supreme judicial court sustains the decision of Judge Pierce and the municipal council should thereafter prefer charges against the men ousted from office it was claimed that they would be entitled to a hearing and to be represented by counsel. And if after a hearing they should be removed they might then, under the laws regulating the civil service which Judge Pierce decided are to be complied with, appeal to Judge Enright of the Lowell police court, upon the question whether the removals were for proper cause and upon charges made in good faith.

In the meantime the city council preferred charges against Mr. Stiles, gave him a hearing and removed him again. He then appealed to Judge Enright for a review of the case and Judge Enright denied it on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

THE GRIM REAPER

Angel of Death Makes Two Visits to Home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott in Nine Days

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott of 24 Tucker street will be grieved to learn of the death of their daughter, Jeannette Prescott, aged 11 days, which occurred last evening, this being the second death in the Prescott family within nine days, the other death being that of their son, Leo, aged 6 years, which occurred May 1.

The funeral of Jeannette Prescott took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HERB DOCTOR

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tempted to drag her into the bedroom. When her husband returned from work she told of Ouellette's visit with the result that Officer Lemay was notified and Ouellette's arrest followed. The arresting officer informed the court that he has had several similar complaints by women on his beat against Ouellette. The defendant claimed he went into the Mithomme home to get his receipts for he had stopped there three days and he denied touching the plaintiff.

Three inmates of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, Olaf Nelson, John B. Clancy and William Chapman, were charged with absconding from a state institution and after admitting their guilt they were all sentenced to the state farm.

Very Serious Charge

The case of Emery Savoie, charged with aiding and abetting in an operation which resulted in the death of Georgie Gagnon, was called on continuance this morning and inasmuch as the government was not ready to go on with the trial, a continuance was again ordered, the defendant being held in the sum of $1000 despite the efforts of counsel for the defendant to have the bail reduced.

Patrick O'Keefe and Mary Quigley were both arrested last evening on a complaint charging them with illegal cohabitation and when arraigned in court this morning they entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolmen Hassian and Sullivan who arrested the couple, testified and after hearing their testimony the court found them guilty and imposed a suspended sentence of six months in jail upon the woman, while the man was given a direct sentence of six months to the common jail.

Drunken Offenders

Alonzo Fadden was sentenced to four months in jail for drunkenness, while Peter Durant, for the same offence, will also spend the coming four months at the Th rndike street bastile. Sarah Lacey was sentenced to three months in jail and she appealed.

Abdallah Osman pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with disturbing a funeral procession and he was fined $15. Joseph V. Paul and Frank Scanlon were both arraigned on complaints charging them with non-support of their families and at their request their cases were continued, Paul to Friday and Scanlon to Saturday.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Frederick O. Blunt, supervisor, and Miss Jessie M. Hagar, assistant supervisor of music in the local public schools, are arranging a musical festival to be held the week commencing Monday, May 21. The concerts will be given in high school hall.

On the afternoon of May 23, the program will be given by the children of the primary grades, under the direction of Miss Hagar. On the afternoon of the 24th, children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will give the concert, under the direction of Mr. Blunt, and on the afternoon of the 25th Mr. Blunt will conduct the program given by children of the seventh and eighth grades. The last concert of the week will be given on Friday evening, May 25, by the pupils of the ninth grades, under the direction of Mr. Blunt.

Admission to the series of concerts will be by ticket. The full programs will be published later.

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M'CALL TO SIGN LOWELL PARK BOARD BILL

Sale of Light Refreshments and Non-Alcoholic Drinks in Public Parks—Martin Lomasney Facing Revolt Among His Followers

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 9.—Governor McCall announced yesterday that he will sign the bill permitting the Lowell park commissioners to retain in the treasury of their own department the proceeds derived from the sale of light refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks in the public parks of the city, regardless of whether such articles are sold direct by the commission or by lease to other parties.

In the form it reached the governor's desk, this bill reads as follows:

"The board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to sell, or to let the privilege of selling, light refreshments, tobacco and non-alcoholic drinks on the parks and commons of said city, and in its discretion to rent for the above purposes and any purposes incidental thereto such parts of said parks and commons as said board may deem proper. Any revenues derived from such sales, letting or rentals shall be paid by said board into the treasury of the city and shall be added and credited to the appropriation for the carrying on of the work of said board.

"Section one of the chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—and shall be added and credited to the appropriation for the carrying on of the work of said board.

"Section nine of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, so far as it may apply to the revenue derived from such sales and letting and from the rentals herein mentioned, and all other acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act shall not apply to the provisions hereof.

"This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Democrats in Revolt

Representative Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, the democratic floor leader, is facing a revolt among his followers, many of whom believe that he has "put them in a hole" by his course in the house with relation to his resolutions intended as an endorsement of "liberty and complete national independence" for Ireland.

When the matter came up in the house, Rep. Allen of Newton offered an amendment, striking out the words quoted and substituting an endorsement of "home rule and local self-government." Lomasney forced a roll-call and the members with Irish sympathies unanimously voted against the amendment. They were defeated, however, and the amendment was adopted, 141 to 83. Then the question came on the adoption of the resolutions as amended, and Lomasney quickly passed the tip to kill them. Inasmuch as the majority felt that the question was one in which the Massachusetts legislature should not involve itself anyway, the resolutions were rejected without division.

This action, however, left the followers of Lomasney in a peculiar position. They are on record in black and white as opposing home rule for Ireland, something for which they have always contended, as worried as to the possible effect of the record on their votes next fall, they were busy yesterday threatening the Boston leader with all kinds of things for his action. It is safe to assume, however, that Lomasney will still be leading when the others are gone and forgotten.

Prorogation Near

The manufacturer of a certain brand of pickles would have been delighted if he had seen the legislative docket yesterday, for it indicated that exactly 57 varieties of bills still remain unreported. Of this number, hearings have been closed on all but 33, so it is apparent that whenever the leaders get ready to throw in the high speed, the general court can complete its session in very short order.

No Telephone Investigation

The "conference disagreement" method has again been invoked as a means of killing legislation, the latest victim of the parliamentary game being the bill appropriating $15,000 for an investigation by the public service commission of telephone rates and service. The house has gone on record squarely for an investigation, but the senate, apparently disliking to face the out and out issue of investigation or no investigation, has amended the bill in such a way that the house will not accept it. Consequently, it went to conference, and yesterday the committee reported that it was unable to agree. If this report is accepted in either branch, the matter will be dead for this session.

Trading Stamps Remain

Without debate, the house accepted an adverse committee report on the bill designed to prevent the use of trading stamps and similar gift enterprises. Similar action was taken on the various bills to establish old age pensions.

Plea for More Cattle

In order to encourage dairymen to raise their best heifer calves instead of slaughtering them, the dairy bureau of the state board of agriculture has announced an offer of $3000 in premiums, to be paid in the fall of 1918 for best grade heifers born and raised in this state after April 1, 1917, sires to be pure bred Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey, Shorthorn or Brown Swiss; dams to be high producing grades of any breed. Owners of competing animals must be practical dairymen superintending their own dairies and gaining the major portion of their livelihood from the farm. HOYT.

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Ladies' $12.98 Coats..... $7.98
Ladies' $10.00 Coats..... $6.50
Misses' Coats.....$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98
Infants' and Children's Little Checked and Pongee Coats, age up to 7, value $2.00, for 98c
27 Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Silk Poplin Dresses, all colors, from $11.50 to.....$5.98
Ladies' Heavy Wool Serge Dresses, value $7.98 ..... $4.98
Our Stock of New Spring "Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers surpasses all previous efforts. Sizes up to 52. Beautiful line of colors, in gingham, percales, lawns and chambrays.
28 Percale Dresses, ladies' small sizes and only 4-36. This sale .....25c Each
We carry a beautiful line of the popular "Billie Burke" Dresses, in pretty material. Prices 98c, $1.49, $1.75 and $1.98
Also a pretty line of pretty Gingham and Chambray Breakfast Sets.....$1.98 Each
Dress Taffeta Silk Skirts.....$4.98
Dress Fancy Silk Skirts.....$3.98 and $4.98
Heavy Serge Dress Skirts, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

28 $2.00 Serge Skirts.....50c Apiece
Raincoats and Children's Raincapes. Special Cut Prices.
Our New Line of New White Wash Skirts now on sale.....69c to $3.00

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE AT THE OLD PRICES

Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value 75c.....49c
Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value $1.00.....69c
Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value $1.39.....98c
Hamburg Trimmed Robes, value 69c.....49c
Hamburg Trimmed Robes, value $1.00.....79c
50 Dozen Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Heavy Lawn Corset Covers, well worth 25c. This sale only .....17c Each
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, value 39c.....25c a Pair
Ladies' Fine Combinations, value 75c.....49c

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Ladies' Seersucker Petticoats, value $1.00....79c
Ladies' Outsized Mercerized Petticoats, value $1.00 .....79c
Ladies' Silk Taffeta Petticoats $1.98, $2.98 Each
50 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, value 45c 29c
Children's Best 19c Hose.....15c Pair
Ladies' Jersey Vests.....10c, 12½c, 15c Each
Combination Jerseys.....25c, 29c, 49c a Suit
50 Pieces Taffeta Hair Ribbon, all colors, very wide.....10c a Yard
Boston Bags, value 75c.....49c
Long Silk Gloves.....59c, 75c, $1.00 a Pair
Special Values in Kid and Fabric Gloves.
Boys' Gingham Blouses, all sizes, value 39c. 25c Apiece
Children's Rompers.....29c, 49c a Pair
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PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES CONGRESS INTO HIS CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson began taking congress into his confidence on the administration's plans today by summoning thirty leaders to the White House.

At the capitol it was said the president had recognized the criticism that congress was not being taken into the president's full confidence on the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed today, it was said, were the billion dollar appropriation to build the merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace and the disputed points in the new army bill on which house and senate conferees are deadlocked, principally over the senate amendment to permit Col. Roosevelt to send a division to France. The espionage bill and other subjects also were taken up.

TO OVERCOME U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson today began work on getting the $1,000,000,000 appropriation for merchant ships, and sent for several senators on the appropriations committee.

The committee informally discussed before going to the White House the question of putting the new appropriation on the $2,800,000,000 army and navy deficiency bill already passed by the house. That bill has been almost completed by the committee and could be reported to the senate for action in a few days.

$1,000,000,000 TO BUILD SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson was assured today at a conference with senate and house leaders of both parties that the $1,000,000,000 he desires for building ships to combat the submarine menace would be forthcoming. A bill to appropriate $500,000,000 will be introduced immediately and the remainder of the money will be voted whenever it is needed.

The administration's plans were discussed today by President Wilson at conferences with democratic and republican leaders for the purpose of insuring early passage.

The measures would empower the president to commandeer not only shipyards but steel production and to direct its distribution. Officials believe, however, that the mere power put in the executive's hands will make its use unnecessary.

The shipping board today announced the appointment of David L. Ewing of St. Louis as director of traffic for the board and for the emergency ship corporation which, under the management of Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals is to build a great fleet of wooden ships. Mr. Ewing will handle delivery and shipment of supplies for shipyards building the fleets.

The shipping board's steel shipbuilding campaign will follow closely the lines laid down for the wooden program. The emergency ship corporation will direct the work.

BRITISH REGAIN MOST OF GROUND LOST IN VICINITY OF FRESNOY

Hindenburg's Tremendous Drive in Effort to Stem Tide of British Victory Fails—New Successes for French—Russians Advance

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's tremendous drive of yesterday in an effort to stem the tide of British victory on the Arras battlefield speedily spent its force and all his lavish expenditure of men and material bids fair to be wasted. Already the British have reacted so strongly that most of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regained. The Germans still are clinging to the village itself but their hold upon it is so insecure that its recapture and the entire restoration of the British position appears imminent.

It is a vital necessity for the Germans to hold fast here if they are not speedily to lose Lens and its valuable coal fields and find their whole line in the northern sector of the Franco-Belgian front imperilled. Even more urgently necessary is it for them to hold the French around the great bend in the line northeast of Soissons, where the German stronghold of Laon could be by some military critics the key to the entire German position in northern France, and which is the French objective.

French Hold Ground

The persistence and violence of the German counter attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau, the commanding ridge won by the French in last week's great drive indicates the importance the German high command attaches to the lost ground. General Nivelle's troops are yielding no inch of it, however, and gradually are forging ahead in important sectors.

French Take Line of Trenches

Last night an attack by the French gave them a line of trenches three-quarters of a mile long on the important high ground above Craonne, northeast of Chevreux where they are opening up the back road to Laon. The Germans have been claiming the retention of Chevreux but the Paris report today indicated that if the French are not actually in

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MOVE TO INVOKE CLOTURE RULE TO FORCE PASSAGE OF ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An effort to invoke the senate's new cloture rule to force through the administration espionage bill, with its drastic newspaper censorship and embargo sections, was under way today with Senator Williams of Mississippi leading the attempt.

The 16 signatures to a petition necessary as the first step to invoke the cloture rule were obtained by the Mississippi senator and presented in the executive session yesterday.

Senator Overman, in charge of the espionage bill, declared he did not wish to make use of cloture, and one of the senators withdrew his signature when it became apparent it would be used to put through the entire measure including the press censorship section. Mr. Overman said today he expected to work against the idea.

To invoke the rule support of two-thirds of the senators present is necessary. Senators who heard about the plan said today such a number could not be obtained. The bill has been before the senate ten days and administration leaders are anxious that it be disposed of and the way cleared for other legislation of importance.

HERB DOCTOR GETS HALF YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN

Joseph D. Ouellette, an alleged herb doctor, who came out of jail April 9 after serving a sentence of eight months for assault on a woman, was in police court again this morning charged with assault and battery on Julienne Milhomme. He denied his guilt, but after hearing the evidence Judge Enright found him guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for a term of six months.

Mrs. Milhomme testified that yesterday afternoon Ouellette went to her home and after grabbing her wrist at-

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WAR COST GREAT BRITAIN $37,250,000 A DAY

LONDON, May 9, 4.30 p. m.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, today stated in the house of commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent fewer than those in the batle of the Somme.

In moving a vote of credit for £500,000,000 in the house of commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer said that the alarming feature of the figures was that they represented a total daily expenditure of £7,450,000.

Between April 1 and May 5 said the chancelor, there was a daily advance of £2,000,000 to the allies and dominions.

Mr. Bonar Law said the aid which America already had given in addition to financial assistance was of the greatest value and would become increasingly important as the weeks advanced.

The vote of credit moved by Chancellor Bonar Law brings the total since the outbreak of the war to 4,642,000,000 pounds. With the exception of the credit of 550,000,000 pounds voted in February the credit asked today was the largest single amount during the war.

The expenditure, said the chancellor, had recently exceeded the estimate, and had averaged 7,450,000 pounds daily. Of the expenditure for the first 35 days of the financial year 2,000,000 pounds a day had gone to the allies and the dominions. The budget estimate for this use was about 1,000,000 pounds a day, so the estimate was exceeded by 1,000,000 pounds daily. America, however, continued the chancellor, had acted with promptitude for which the nation could not be too grateful. She had not only promised, but actually afforded financial assistance to Great Britain's allies and he, therefore, hoped that the budget estimate of expenditure under this head would be realized.

For the first period of the vote of credit last year, Mr. Bonar Law said the daily expenditure was 4,820,000 pounds and for the corresponding period of this year 4,450,000 pounds. The present vote would carry the government on until about Aug. 1.

Dealing with the financial consequences of the entry of the United States into the war the chancellor said the Germans had shown resourcefulness in organizing, but they had made many mistakes, their principal one being their misunderstanding of human nature. Despite the success which had attended the submarine warfare—and it might be possible this country would have to display great staying powers—he had no doubt that the Germans on the balance, had lost enormously by adding one of the greatest nations of the world to their enemies.

After referring to the success in Mesopotamia and paying tribute to the French achievements in France, the chancellor spoke of the British offensive on the French front. The Germans, he said, were forestalled by the rapidity of the British attack. They had to fight on open ground in front of trenches which they had not had time to prepare.

From the beginning of April the chancellor stated, the British had taken 20,000 prisoners, 257 guns and 227 trench mortars and had advanced a distance of from 2 to 5 miles on a 20-mile front, as compared with an advance of 3 1-2 miles on a six mile front in 24 corresponding days in the Somme offensive. There were double the number of German divisions arrayed against the British now he said, and of these half had to be withdrawn. The British casualties in the recent offensive had been from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. less than on the Somme.

"I won't say anything about the future," he added, "but I will ask the house to consider what would have been our feelings if we had lost 20,000 prisoners and the number of guns we have taken."

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GOVERNMENT RESTS IN ALLEGED PLOTTERS' CASE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Andrew D. Meloy testified today that Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy told him in July, 1915, that David Lamar and former Representatives Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler had entered into a plan, financed by Rintelen, to "compel or procure" strikes in munition plants and that it was represented to him that "within 30 days there would be hardly a ton of munitions made in the United States."

Meloy, who is a financial expert, testified at the trial of these four men and four others on charges of conspiring to wreck the entente allies' munition trade in this city. Meloy said Rintelen also told him Lamar had organized Labor's National Peace council to carry out the plans. The witness said he told Rintelen that if he were paying out any money for such a project he was being cheated.

Meloy said he had numerous conversations with Rintelen.

"Lamar told him, Rintelen said to me, that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was receiving $12,000 or $12,500 a month from the other side, meaning the munition makers."

Meloy said he told Rintelen the Bridgeport, Conn., munition strikes were not brought on by the alleged plotters but called by the employes themselves for better wages, were being used by the plotters to impress him with the success of their efforts. He said he told Lamar that "Gompers will settle Bridgeport in 24 hours," to which Lamar replied: "Buchanan will settle Gompers in 24 hours."

At the conclusion of Meloy's testimony the government announced it had completed its case.

THE NEW WAR TAX BILL READY FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The new war tax bill was ready for congress today proposing probably the most extensive and greatest line of taxation ever faced by the American people.

Doubling of normal income tax rates, with reduction of exemption and increases of surtaxes on great incomes; absolute elimination of all articles on the tariff free list, with the imposition of a minimum duty of 10 per cent., and a horizontal increase of ten per cent. on all present taxable articles, together with increases of internal revenue taxes and new taxes which reach to remote departments of business and household life are proposed to make up a yearly income of $1,800,000,000.

Publishers Up in Arms

Increases in postage rates include newspapers which it is proposed to charge on the parcel post zone system. Publishers who are hurrying to Washington and some of those who conferred today with ways and means committee members said that such a line of taxation as is proposed upon them practically will force many out of business. Mailing charges for papers of average circulation, it was said, would be increased many thousands of dollars yearly.

One draft of the bill proposed to impose a tax of five per cent. on receipts from advertising, but as finally prepared for the house this tax was made not to apply to newspapers and periodicals.

The new taxes include levies on life and fire insurance, on household electric light bills, telephone bills, railroad tickets, admissions to amusements, club dues, automobiles, pleasure boats, jewelry and practically everything that enters into the life of a family.

In an effort to spread the taxation law over the business life as well as the social life of the nation, new taxes are proposed on corporations, on excess profits and other elements of commerce.

In executive session the ways and means committee added a provision to put a tax of one cent a pound on coffee and two cents a pound on tea in the hands of roasters and importers. The section is drawn so as not to tax the stocks in the hands of retailers and is expected to produce about $5,000,000 revenue.

The formal report of the bill to the house was authorized today by the committee.

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BRITISH ACT TO KILL OFF U-BOATS

LONDON, May 9.—The submarine menace and the steps which the admiralty is taking to deal with it were brought before the house of commons today in a series of questions. In reply Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, said it was not in the public interest to disclose what proportion of vessels sunk had been armed. He said, however, that merchant vessels were being armed as rapidly as possible.

U.S. FLAG CARRIED BY ARMED FORCE IN PARIS

PARIS, May 9.—The Stars and Stripes appeared on the streets of Paris as the battle flag of an armed force this morning when the flag and 50 men of the American field service under it on their way to the railroad station for the front, were acclaimed enthusiastically by early risers all along the route.

The contingent had just been reviewed by Col. Girard, head of the automobile section of the French army in the presence of other French officers and Prof. A. Piatt Andrew, head of the American field service.

Thirty-one members of the contingent are from Cornell university and a graduate of Cornell, Edward Tuckhalf, of Monclair, N. J., is in command, with R. T. Scully, a Princeton man from Pittsburg, as his assistant.

This is the first detachment of the American field service to bear arms and be detailed for the transportation of munitions to the front.

FRACTURED HIS LEG

Albert Gosselin, a carpenter employed at the Billerica car shops, fractured his leg while at his work this afternoon. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital. Gosselin resides at 50 Race street.

AVIATOR INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT KILLED

MACHINE COLLAPSED AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 3500 FEET

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here, and Carey B. Epes, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed today when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 3500 feet.

The machine was smashed and the bodies of the aviators were mangled almost beyond recognition. Hundreds of persons in various sections of the city saw the accident, and children at one of the public schools watching the fliers during their noon recess were panic-stricken.

Carlstrom was giving Epes his first lesson. They rose rapidly to about 3500 feet and were flying smoothly when the machine suddenly crumpled up and plunged downward. As it fell observers saw the right wing sailing after it. It had given way and caused the remainder of the plane to collapse.

Carlstrom reached the zenith of his fame when he flew from Chicago to New York several months ago.

A few weeks ago he received an appointment as first lieutenant in the army aviation reserve corps and was considered one of the best instructors.

Epes resigned his position as teller in a local bank last Saturday and had arranged to take the aviation course as a civilian until his aplication had been acted upon by the army authorities.

GAME POSTPONED

National: Cincinnati-New York game postponed, rain.

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Notice—Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we sell not more than two large or four small loaves to a customer (24c worth.)

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RELEASE 90,000 TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING

STOCKHOLM, May 9, via London.—Approximately 90,000 tons of allied shipping which has been tied up in the Gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of the war will be released as a result of an agreement between Great Britain and Sweden which was perfected today.

Sweden secures as its part of the bargain the release of its ships, laden with foodstuffs and other necessaries, which have been detained in British harbors.

The official statement regarding the agreement says that thereby the country's wheat requirements until the next harvest will be met, provided the present system of rationing is steadfastly adhered to even if, as there is reason to fear, the harvest is late.

LOWELL MAN IS FINED $100 IN NASHUA

A man giving the name of Thomas F. Colby and his residence as Lowell, was fined $100 in the police court at Nashua, N. H., today for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested in Nashua at 1 o'clock this morning while returning from a social function in that city. The arresting officer alleged that Colby was driving his machine against the curbstone and appeared to have lost control of it. Under the automobile laws of New Hampshire the conviction carries a suspension of the operator's right to run an automobile in that state for the term of 60 days.

U-BOAT FAR WEST OF SUBMARINE ZONE

NEW YORK, May 9.—An officer on a British passenger steamship arriving here today from Europe said a U-boat was sighted "far west of the submarine zone." He refused to state which way the under-water boat was moving, and his fellow officers and passengers declined to discuss the subject except to assert that the passenger vessel was not molested.

It was learned, however, that the British passenger ship was five days out from England when the submarine was encountered. The latter was observed to emerge from the ocean about three miles distant. The British commander immediately ordered a zig-zag course and trained his guns to shoot but the submarine at once submerged.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening a telephone alarm was sent in for a fire in an automobile owned by Amedee Caron at 99 Ennell street. When the department arrived the fire had been extinguished.

Walter H. Gilman, an employe of the Lowell public library, is today rounding out 40 years of faithful service there. Mr. Gilman repairs and cares for books in the building and is also in charge of preserving the newspaper files.

Chapter day was observed by the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday, the affair being conducted at the Spalding house. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Kimball and Mrs. Harry Raynes, while the following served: Mrs. Laforest Beals, Mrs. Chas. Howe, Mrs. Walter Leighton and Mrs. Carey Sherwood.

According to reports, the number of Belgian children to be cared for by Lowell residents has reached 638, the last booster being Capt. Thomas B. Doe, who subscribed for 100 children. Checks for all subscriptions should be made payable to Harold D. Macdonald, treasurer, and mailed to him in care of the Central Savings bank.

At a regular meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, with 102 members present, it was announced that during April 102 articles had been made and sent to the hospital. During the afternoon three groups of songs were given by Mrs. Nann G. Leahey, accompanied by Miss Helen Badger.

A valuable carrier pigeon flew into the factory of the Lowell Baler Co., 501 Worthen street, yesterday afternoon, and now awaits an owner there. The pigeon carries a numbered band and anybody minus a numbered carrier might telephone the Lowell Baler Co., and find if it agrees with the number carried by the pigeon that took refuge there yesterday.

Corp. Emile Normandin of Company C, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin of Colonion avenue, was thrown from a motorcycle in Westford street Monday afternoon and sustained an ugly gash on the forehead. The accident occurred while the young man was learning to operate one of the new machines recently donated to the local companies of the Sixth.

A. Roy Brown, who will soon leave for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the war department, was tendered a surprise last evening at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton V. Loud, 93 Hildreth street. The young man was presented a pair of gold cuff links, the presentation address being delivered by Charles Kittredge. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

"Current Events" were discussed at the meeting of the Educational Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner read an interesting paper on "The City of Springfield," and other topics were discussed by Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Whittaker. Dr. Evangeline Young will address the club at the next meeting, to be held next Tuesday afternoon in Middlesex hall.

MURDER OF INFANT GIRL IS CHARGED

DOVER, Me., May 9.—Algie B. Whiting and his wife were held for the grand jury without bail today for the alleged murder of an unnamed infant girl at their home here on April 4. Death according to the testimony of the medical examiner, was due to freezing.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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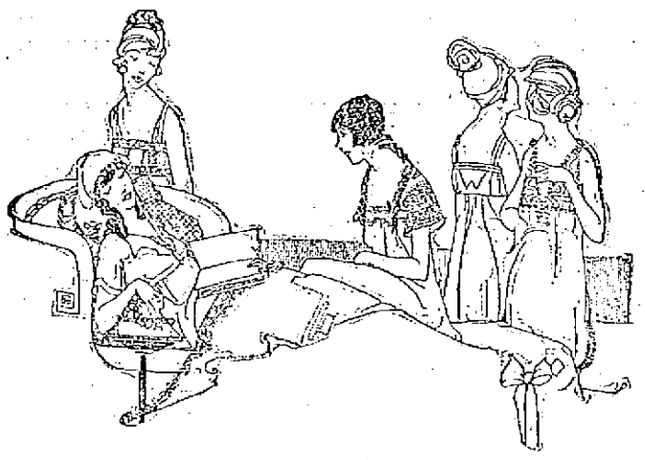

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SAYS GERMANY IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 9.—The Bavarian Staats Zeitung, the semi-official Bavarian newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling, publishes an inspired article denying the necessity of Germany's demanding a cash indemnity as one of her peace conditions. Count Hertling has just returned from a visit to Vienna, where he had conferences with Emperor Charles and Foreign Minister Czernin. The German newspapers claim that the purpose of these conferences was to find a common ground between Count Czernin's suggestions of peace without annexation and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace program.

The article in the Staats Zeitung is regarded, in view of the circumstances, as reflecting the ideas of the Bavarian prime minister. It suggests that an agreement to supply needed raw materials at a low price or perhaps free might be a substitute for a cash indemnity.

The writer goes on to declare that an agreement to permit German trade on its former terms to the old markets, the return of German ships and the surrender of German colonies would be the equivalent of billions of indemnity.

In conclusion the article declares that the war has cost Germany sixty billion marks, a sum so small in comparison with the total estimated wealth of $75,000,000,000 and an annual increase of ten billions that the empire can well afford to drop the demand for indemnification. King Ludwig's declaration at Strassburg, that Germany is still willing to conclude an honorable peace if given security against the repetition of an attack by half the world is also interesting in this connection. It shows the spirit in which Count Hertling, who also is chairman of the bundesrat committee on foreign affairs will enter the deliberation of that committee when it meets today.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

CALLED ON BIG CHIEF

Man from Department of Justice at Washington Dropped In to See Supt. Welch

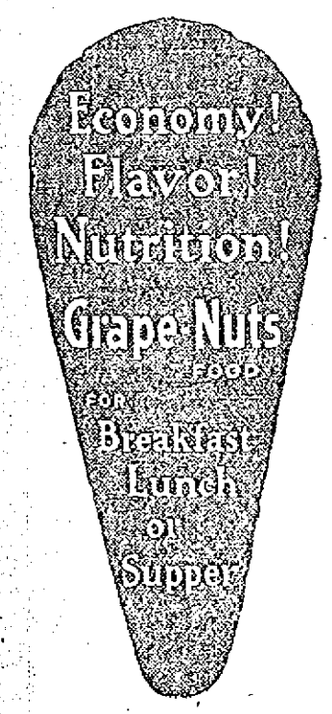
A young man connected with the U. S. department of justice at Washington, D. C., blew into town this morning in an odd looking automobile, the registration card of which bore the following inscription: "U. S. Department of Justice."

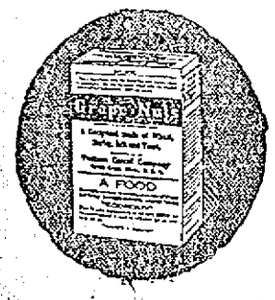
It was stated that the visitor spent the forenoon going to various parts of the city with Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department. This noon the visitor was seen by a Sun reporter and when questioned as to his mission in Lowell, said he had stopped to pay a social call to Chief Welch, one of his intimate friends. He refused to give his name and said he was on his way to New Hampshire.

It is understood that for the past few days secret service men and other people connected with the federal government have come to Lowell, but the nature of their mission remains a secret.

PLAYGROUND HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 7.30 o'clock, before Commissioner Warnock, on the question of taking land at the old fair grounds for park and playground purposes. The hearing is being held in accordance with the law and abutters will be notified as to the proposed taking of land and closing of streets. If the taking is made it will comprise in the neighborhood of 100,000 square feet and will mean the closing up of Liddell, Drewett and Clement streets and a portion of Cluer street. Commissioner Warnock recommended in council meeting yesterday that the land be seized by right of eminent domain.





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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Just listen to Corinne Sales ask "Will Yer Jim?" at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, and then give close heed to J. Francis Dooley as he repels her advances. It is good comedy, in the very choicest vaudeville manner, and it is but one of the several excruciating points that the pair uncover in their act. Dooley and Sales work together like a charm, and practically everything they do is done in the most modern way. Boudini Brothers, the very best accordeonists this theatre has ever known, gather unto themselves piles of applause. If they did nothing but the "American Patrol," with its imitations of drums, the act would be well worth while. But they do a whole lot more, including the playing of popular medleys, which are great favorites. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell, in "Moments Musical," present a musical act in the very best of taste. Not alone is the setting to be admired, however, for Mr. Heckman is as pleasing a tenor as has appeared na long time, and his two women associates sing and play the piano admirably. Kelso & Leighton, "Here and There in Vaudeville," cover a lot of territory in their very funny act, and Roy and Arthur, comedy jugglers, are right up to the mark. Other acts on the bill are Gray and Old Rose, a pretty dancing act; Jim and Flo Bogard, in "A Tropical Episode," and the Pathe News pictures, which are most entertaining.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Call of Her People," the elaborate picture starring the accomplished actress, Ethel Barrymore, which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last time in this city tonight, is a play which makes one's blood tingle. Indeed, it is a play which shows that blood is thicker than water and shows how difficult and impossible it is to overcome the innate tendencies of one's nature. In the play Ethel Barrymore poses as a gypsy whose kind friends wish to make a lady of her in the civilized sense, but the call of her people is ever in her ears and she longs and yearns for gypsy camp life. The play is based upon Edward Sheldon's famous work, "Egypt," and is a worthy adaptation of the same. If you don't attend the Merrimack Square theatre this evening you will miss it. Also showing on this same program is the splendid feature, "The Mystery of the North Case," and many other plays, including the latest pictographs.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the remainder of this week, another program of general excellence will be presented at all the continuous daily performances at this theatre. The "divine" Sarah Bernhardt, who recently underwent a serious operation in New York, will be seen in one of the greatest stage triumphs of her career, "Mothers of France." None but a Bernhardt could so truly and appealingly depict the sufferings of a mother of France whose sons go to war, as Bernhardt does in this great timely picture. It remains for Joffre and other warriors to tell of the heroic deeds performed by the soldiers at the Marne and other scenes of great conflict, but it falls rightly to Bernhardt to tell of the woe, misery, suffering and anguish which are borne by the mothers after they bid their boys a last tearful farewell on their departure for the trenches. Perhaps this picture will be the last ever filmed of the "divine" Sarah, and should it be, it will remain the crowning masterpiece of her illustrious career. "Mothers of France" will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days of this week, as well as the powerful live-act play, "Each to His Kind," starring the popular Japanese celebrity, Sessue Hayakawa. "Each to His Kind" is a powerful racial drama which is vividly told by this capable star and is one of his most interesting appearances. Other plays will also be presented on this program for the last half of this week at the Merrimack Square.

OWL THEATRE

For today and tomorrow, the Owl theatre offers one of the most unusual programs ever produced in this city. Headed by the powerful William Fox, "Melting Millions," it is one which is bound to please. Appearing in the stellar role of this play is the celebrated screen star, George Walsh. The story deals with a young spendthrift, who considers it a grave duty that the legacy left to him by his father should be spent as soon as possible. How his views are changed forms a wonderful story.

Jean Sothern, the famous stage and screen favorite, will also be seen in the powerful play, "Whose Findeth a Wife." This play is from Hall Caine's "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," the play which is causing such a great sensation in Boston at the present time. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

CROWN THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young, the undisputed queen of the screen, will head the Crown theatre program for today and tomorrow, appearing in the powerful story of the present day, "The Love Feast." In this new release, this famous star has every opportunity to display her wonderful talents and in the role of the Cuban girl, she is to be seen at her best. A strong surrounding program of high class dramas and a side-splitting comedy will also be shown.

ROYAL THEATRE

There's a treat in store for Lowell movie fans at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow, when the five-part feature photoplay, "The Last Sentence," produced by the Thomas A. Edison studios will be shown. Briefly, the story is as follows:

A simple girl of Brittany could not become a lady of refinement and education, so the man who married her while still fascinated by her youth and grace and beauty, left her after making her happy for a few short months.

Finally the illusions that romantic love engender fade away and the story shifts to New York, where the men lives, while the picture of the girl in Brittany disappears from his memory.

Then a stern tragedy comes into the lives of the two who had loved so well but so unwisely, and the threads of the story are picked up by the second generation, who carry them to the end.

"The Last Sentence" is described as a story that will entrance the mind—a production which will delight the eye. Marc MacDermott and Miriam Nesbitt share the honors as co-stars, and their support includes a number of well known players.

A story from the series of "The American Girl" in which Miss Maria Sais, the Girl from 'Frisco, is starred and other fine pictures will complete one fine picture show for the middle of the week days—and usual prices.

JEWEL THEATRE

"A Daughter of War," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, is a story of love and swords; the love of Capt. Allen and Dorothy Burgett of the woods and glens of romantic Lake George; the swords of Capt. Allen, the brave, and Capt. Staunton, the cruel. Love blooms and swords cross in the shady garden of old Burgett's country home. And from their counter-play springs a vivid tale of heroism.

If it is more often the heroism of Dorothy than of Allen, that is the prerogative of a daughter of war and a feminine star. A gallant figure in her hunting dress, with her devoted Deerfoot by her side, she can hardly be expected to mope at home when Allen is off for the battle. So with her girl chums disguised as men, she launches into daring adventures.

The proceeds derived from this picture are turned into the American Red Cross fund, and if you are patriotic and wish to help, make it a point to pay admission to the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Tom Mix in a Fox film comedy, "Boots and Saddles," Helen Holmes in second episode of "Railroad Raiders" and other pictures also shown.

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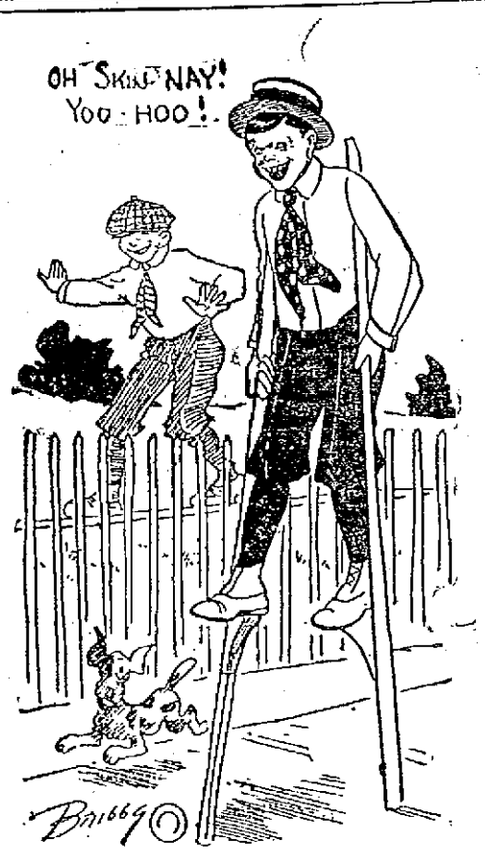

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CORSET COVERS—Made of good cotton trimmed with lace medallions or embroidery; a few with sleeves. Sale Price 25c

CORSET COVERS—A large variety trimmed front and back with fish eye, shadow, val. lace, medallions or embroidery, with or without sleeves. Sale Price.....50c

CAMISOLES—In flesh or white, made of embroidered organdie, satin or crepe de chine in flesh or white, with or without sleeves. Sale Price..... 79c

CAMISOLES—Made of satin, crepe de chine, organdie and batiste with or without sleeves, in flesh or white. Sale price...$1.00

BLOOMERS—Made of Dove Silk. Sale Price.....$1.25

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of material that will wear, trimmed with lace or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price....50c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—A large assortment, trimmed front and back with lace medallions or embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale price 79c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of fine nainsook or batiste, trimmed front and back the same with beautiful lace and embroidery, in flesh or white, a large assortment. Sale price.....$1.00

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of crepe de chine or batiste, trimmed with fine lace or plain tailored, in flesh or white. Sale price $1.98

GOWNS—Made of good cotton, trimmed with embroidery or lace, some counter soiled. Sale Price.....50c

GOWNS—A large assortment, trimmed with organdie medallions, val., fish eye lace or embroidery, high, V or low neck. Sale Price 79c

GOWNS—Yoke and sleeves of dainty lace or embroidery, made of crepe or nainsook, in flesh or white, empire, V or high neck. Sale Price $1.00

GOWNS—A few Vassar samples, slightly soiled, yoke and sleeves of dainty lace and embroidery, in flesh or white. Sale Price $1.98

WHITE PETTICOATS—Made of good cotton, mussed from handling, flounce of embroidery or lace. Sale Price.....79c

WHITE PETTICOATS—A large assortment, made with circular flounce of fish eye, val. or shadow lace or embroidery. Sale Price $1.00

WHITE PETTICOATS—Vassar samples, made of fine materials, flounce of convent edge embroidery or lace. Sale Price $1.50

WHITE PETTICOATS—Beautiful, wide skirts, flounce of shadow, val. lace or embroidery. Sale Price.....$1.98

BOUDOIR CAPS—Made of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, all shades. Sale Price..... 50c

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WHITE PLISSE—Just the thing for underwear, 18c and 25c Yard

WHITE DRESS GOODS—Organdie, plain and figured voiles, linen lawn, batiste, chiffon voiles, nainsook, India linen lawn, from .....15c to $1.62 Per Yard

WHITE NAINSOOK—Very special, 40 inches wide, fine soft finish, 12 yard piece $3.00

JAPANESE CREPE—Plain white, special.....39c Yard

FANCY WHITE SHIRTING—In striped and figured, 25c to 42c Yard

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "AIDA"

The Lowell Choral society, Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua, director, presented Verdi's opera, "Aida" at Keith's theatre last evening before an audience that completely filled the large house. The soloists were Grace Bonner Williams, soprano; Alma Beck, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; Bernard Ferguson, baritone, and William Gustafson, basso. Instrumental music was played by the Boston Festival orchestra, and Wilfred Kershaw, pianist.

Perhaps no opera offers such golden opportunities for solo work as does "Aida," and seldom has a Lowell audience had the pleasure of hearing at one time five artists of the stamp of last evening's soloists. It was Mr. Murphy's first appearance in this city, and although he is known as one of the ranking tenors of the country, the real beauty of his voice had not hitherto been adequately imagined.

The chorus, which Mr. Hood had conscientiously drilled, did its part admirably even though it was secondary to the soloists throughout. All four parts produced finely sustained volumes of tone when needed, especially in the second scene of act two at the entrance of the king, officials and priests.

The title role was sung by Mrs. Williams with fine skill. Her voice, never cumbersome or lazy, was particularly smooth and clear, both in her solo numbers and duets with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Ferguson. Her part was a taxing one and made great demands upon her strength and technique. These she met with undeniable success.

Miss Beck's singing in the role of Amneris was dramatic and decidedly true to the character of the part. She sings with much fervor and expression and handles her voice with skill and understanding. She is vivacious and brimful of life. Her appeal to Radames in the last scene was sung with intensity and feeling and throughout the entire work she won notable honor.

Mr. Murphy as Radames possessed all the necessary qualifications of voice and temperament to carry the role of the hero soldier and lover. The beauty of his voice was clearly shown in the "Celeste Aida," while he sang his recitative passages with power and stability.

Mr. Gustafson doubled as the king and Ramphis and proved to be a basso of pleasing voice. Although his solo passages were brief they were handled exceptionally well. The rather difficult role of Amonasro was in the capable hands of Mr. Ferguson, who showed a voice of good quality and sufficient power.

The orchestra gave good support to the soloists and chorus and well interpreted the score. Mr. Hood, as always, conducted with spirit and received a deal of applause from audience and chorus at the close.

At the opening of the program the audience joined with the chorus in singing one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The concert closes a season which has been most successful. The society is doing more for the city each year and more and more are its efforts being appreciated.

CHINESE CABINET URGES WAR ON GERMANY

PEKING, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi-Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the parliament today and urged the passage of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

Much opposition to the resolution developed and there was a lengthy debate in the senate when the resolution came up informally, and caused a stormy session. The opposition takes the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is reorganized and strengthened.

HOME RULE BEATEN BY MASS. HOUSE

BOSTON, May 9.—Defeat was administered by the house of representatives yesterday to the order offered by Rep. Lomasney urging the president and congress to call upon England to grant liberty and national independence to Ireland.

The house first amended the order to make it apply only to "home rule and self-government," instead of independence for Ireland, also to include a similar provision for Poland. Then it promptly voted to kill the amended measure.

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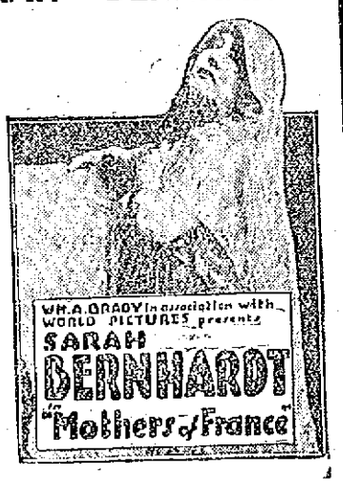

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U-BOAT SINKINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE

LONDON, May 9.—A substantial decrease in the number of sinkings by submarines in the past week will be shown in the forthcoming weekly report of shipping losses. In fact, it is stated the report will show the smallest losses in the past three weeks.

No reason for this is given out by official sources, but it is plainly intimated that a considerable progress has been made in the anti-submarine campaign.

BUSINESS WILL KEEP UP

The declaration of war can have no real evil effect on business. No radically new conditions confront us. We have lost none of our markets. We will continue to do a volume of business greater than ever before. To the billions spent here by foreign powers are now to be added billions of our own.—From the Dry Goods Economist.

LARGE TIRE ORDER

Another large European war contract has been announced by the United States Tire company. The French government has ordered 200 Troy trailers to be exclusively equipped with United States "pressed on" solid truck tires.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Hearings before the interstate commerce commission on the application of all the railroads of the country for a general 15 per cent. advance in freight rates were continued today with executives of southeastern lines still on the stand.

FOURTH PRECINCT IN WARD NINE

A fourth precinct in Ward 3 has been laid out by Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly, in accordance with a vote of the municipal council passed earlier in the year. It has been felt for some time that another precinct was needed in that ward as it embraced unwieldly territory and voters in South Lowell and Wigginville were obliged to walk a long distance to cast their votes. It is Commissioner Donnelly's intention to use the basement of the Riverside school as the polling place for the fourth precinct, which will take in all that part of the city bounded by the Concord river on the north and west and comprising the South Lowell and Wigginville sections. This precinct will be used in the fall elections.

EDISON AND OTHERS WORK ON U-BOAT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 9.—That the American inventive genius will soon find a solution of the problem of how to meet the submarine menace was the hope held out today by high naval officials and members of the naval consulting board. They conferred last night at Secretary Daniels' home over experiments with devices already tried out and these in prospect.

Officials declined today to go into details concerning the conference. It became definitely known, however, that one result was the decision to have the naval board experts continue their experiments with inventions designed to combat the submarines.

Secretary Daniels in discussing the work of the board, declared that its members believed that they are on the right road and are going to "turn out something worth while."

"Their plans," he added, "are no dreams and are very important and far-reaching."

Reports were available last night from Thomas A. Edison, who is at work on a somewhat different line of investigation.

No intimation has been given as to the nature of the experiments that have caused board members and navy officials familiar with what is being done to hope that the problem is nearing solution. None will be given, whatever the results of new work, which, it is understood, will include practical tests of certain theories.

It was intimated that the experts working on definite means of fighting the submarines have eliminated from consideration many suggested devices, and now are centring their experiments on only a few, one or two of which they hope will prove effective against the under-water boats.

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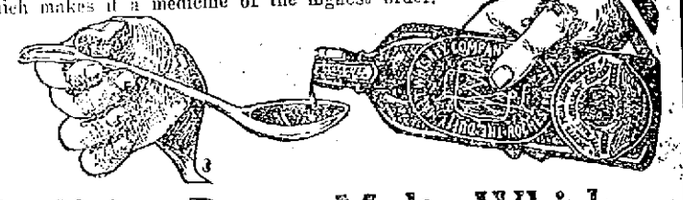

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WILLIAM NORTH LODGE OF MASONS

The members of William North lodge of Masons celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the lodge with a banquet and entertainment in the Masonic temple last evening. There was a large attendance, including many distinguished visitors. In the early evening a reception was tendered the visiting guests and later a sumptuous banquet was served, the meal being followed by post-prandial exercises, during which Masonic rites were emphasized and a varied entertainment given.

Saturady afternoon the children of the members of the organization were highly entertained, while this evening the ladies will have their turn in the observance, the event to be in the form of a ladies' night in Colonial hall.

Visiting Delegation

The visiting delegation included the following: Leon M. Abbott, M.W.; Moses C. Plummer, D.G.M.; William M. Farrington, S.G.W.; Edward L. Chase, J.G.W.; Frederick W. Hamilton, G.S.; Chas. A. Ramsay, G.T.; Melvin M. Johnson, P.G.M.; Arthur G. Pollard, P.D.G.M.; Herbert E. Fletcher, D.P.G.M.; Charles S. Proctor, P.T.G.W.; William M. Jones, D.D.G.M.; Rev. Edward A. Horton, G.C.; Edward N. West, G.M.; H. G. Pollard, P.D.D.G.M.; F. L. Weaver, P.D.D., G.M.

The Formal Program

The Knickerbocker club gave the entertainment. The formal program was as follows:

Opening of William North lodge; reception of Most Worshipful Leon M. Abbott, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts, and suite; introduction of charter members, Brothers Oramel A. Brigham, Earl A. Thissell, James D. Foote and Albert C. Persons; introduction of Worshipful Wm. E. Livingston, senior past master; introduction of Bro. Warren Clifford, first member under dispensation; reading of charter by Worshipful Charles F. Flemings, secretary; historical address by Worshipful Amos F. Hill.

The Knickerbocker club and the Boston Philharmonic orchestra gave the entertainment, which proved one of variety and quality combined. The Knickerbocker club included Norman Arnold, tenor; Ralph Harlow, tenor; Walter Kidder, baritone; Frederic Cutter, bass. A. H. Handley directed the orchestra. The program was as follows:

March, Jazz ..... Sanders
Viking Song ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Club and Orchestra
Popular Melodies:—
Poor Butterfly
Deep River
London Taps
Wanderer's Night Song ..... Rubinstein
Club and Orchestra
Selection, Blue Paradise ..... Romberg
Solo for tenor, Pipes o' Gordon's Men, Hammond
Mr. Arnold
Valse, Artists' Life ..... Strauss
Solo for bass ..... Selected
Hits of the Day:—
Flora Bella
Miss Springtime
Eileen
Group for Club:—
My Lassie ..... Strickland
Cutest Lil' Feller ..... Nevin
Finale, American Airs

The principal addresses were made by Rt. Wor. Arthur D. Prince; M.W. Leon M. Abbott, grand master; Rev. Bro. Edward A. Horton, grand chaplain; M.W. Melvin M. Johnson, past grand master; R.W. Frederick W. Hamilton, grand secretary, and W. Harwood L. Wright, master, who gave the address of welcome.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the reading of a poem entitled "William North Lodge," composed by Wor. Harry L. Wheeler. It was as follows:

WILLIAM NORTH LODGE

Two score years and ten!
Beloved lodge!
Around thy altar come tonight
The souls indebted for the light
Bestowed by thee—a gift of gifts,
A power that lifts
The darkness from the eyes of men
And welds their hearts as brethren.
As such we never can forget
The giver of such wealth, or let
This year pass wholly by
Until we meet and testify
Our loyalty to thee, O lodge that we
revere!

Two score years and ten!
Beloved lodge!
Around thy blazing star await
Thy living sons to celebrate
Thy days—thy days replete
With faith and hope and love,
Replete with deeds and thoughts
And teachings from above.
For this we greet thee, and rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
And trust that God will ever bless
Thy future days with great success—
O lodge, we hold so dear!

Committee on Arrangements

The committee on arrangements was headed by Rt. Wor. Arthur D. Prince, and included the following:

Wor. Harwood L. Wright
Bro. H. Hutchins Parker
Bro. Herbert L. Trull
Wor. Charles F. Clemings
Wor. Amos F. Hill
Wor. Royal K. Dexter

Reception Committee

Wor. Frank W. Dobson, chairman
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Wor. Cornelius S. Livingston
Wor. David W. Dewar
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Wor. Amos F. Hill
Wor. Walter I. Chase
Wor. Harry L. Wheeler
Wor. Royal K. Dexter
Wor. Donald M. Cameron
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Bro. Ariston K. Barrows
Bro. Arthur Bartlett
Bro. Frank S. Beau
Bro. W. Herbert Blake
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Bro. Walter E. Boynton
Bro. George R. Chandler
Bro. Osborn H. Cilley
Bro. Walter W. Cleworth
Bro. Everett A. Clifford
Bro. William F. Conant
Bro. Walter H. Dorr
Bro. Walter H. Emmott
Bro. Fred A. Estes
Bro. Thomas G. Farrell
Bro. Lester A. Flemings
Bro. Charles M. Forrest
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Bro. Charles B. Frederic
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Bro. J. Harvey Gamble
Bro. William N. Goodell
Bro. Harvey B. Greene
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Bro. G. Forrest Martin
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Bro. William A. Mitchell
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Bro. Paul L. Perkins
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Bro. Joseph L. Sargent
Bro. Ernest D. Scribner
Bro. Edwin T. Shaw
Bro. Herbert L. Trull
Bro. George H. Upton
Bro. Albert Whitworth
Bro. John T. Williamson
Bro. Charles N. Woodward.

William North Organization

William North organization is as follows:

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Senior Warden Bro. H. Hutchins Parker
Junior Warden Bro. Herbert L. Trull
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Secretary Wor. Charles F. Flemings
Chaplains Rev. Bro. Ransom A. Greene
Bro. Harvey B. Greene
Rev. Bro. Herbert A. Barker
Marshal Bro. Ernest D. Scribner
Senior Deacon Bro. F. Leon Gage
Senior Steward Bro. Herbert W. Horne
Junior Deacon Bro. Harold D. Macdonald
Junior Steward Bro. J. Harvey Gamble
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NO HOPE FOR CAVALRY TROOP IN LOWELL

GOVERNOR McCALL REFUSES HIS CONSENT TO FORMATION OF SQUADRON OF CAVALRY HERE

Governor McCall has refused his consent to the formation of a squadron of cavalry in this city as a part of the Massachusetts National guard and his refusal brings with it considerable disappointment especially to Dr. J. J. Devine, head of the committee on organization. Major Charles A. Schmitz, commanding officer of the First Massachusetts cavalry squadron, conveyed the information to Dr. Devine in the following letter:

Dear Sir:—

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you, that after we had the regiment practically formed, and after having gained the approval of the war department, the governor refuses to give his consent and the new department commander also does not look on the scheme with favor, so I am afraid we must charge our efforts to profit and loss and let it go at that.

Will you convey to the men who have so freely signified their intention and willingness to join the Lowell troop, my sincere appreciation of their efforts and my regrets that our hopes are not to be fulfilled.

May I also express to you personally, my deep appreciation for the effort you have made to form a troop in Lowell and to extend the regrets of the officers of the entire squadron that this time and effort should be wasted.

Very Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Charles A. Schmitz,
Major Commanding.

Dr. Devine has, in connection with the governor's refusal to consent to the formation of a squadron of cavalry here, addressed the following letter to The Sun:

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1917.
Editor The Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir:

I believe that the accompanying self explanatory letter from the commanding officer of the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry squadron, marks the passing of Lowell's last hope for a cavalry troop.

I cannot permit this opportunity to pass, to thank you for the generosity and unfailing courtesy with which your publication assisted in the arduous undertaking which was assigned to me.

I think it speaks volumes for the spirit of the one hundred and twenty-five splendid young men who signified their intention to me, to join this troop and that this number should rise to the opportunity in one week, proves that Lowell's young men, properly approached are equal to any demand made upon them.

Very sincerely yours,
J. J. Devine.

"COUNT ZEPPELIN IN HEAVEN"

MUNICH, April 29. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of "Count Zeppelin in Heaven." The deceased count has flown up to heaven in one of his own cruisers which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background and undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels. Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs is being welcomed by St. Peter, who makes him a laudatory address informing him that he has been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front windows."

TEN PER CENT INCREASE

Employes of the Ipswich mills in Lowell, Gloucester, South Boston, Ipswich and Belmont, N. H., have been granted a ten per cent increase, which goes into effect at once, affecting about 3100 operatives.

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MORE ROAD WORK ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

There seems to be more real need of good roads this year than ever before. It is a salient feature of preparedness. Although materials and labor have greatly increased in price the government is urging road building as an urgent necessity.

Avenues of thoroughfare through cities and towns are hardly less important than country roads at this time and it would not be surprising to see extreme pressure brought upon road building commissioners, national, state and local, to do everything possible in road construction.

The current issue of the Engineering News-Record, received last week by City Engineer Stephen Kearney, carries the following pertinent editorial, under the caption, "Highway Work Should Not Stop:"

"Highway construction is seriously threatened by present conditions. The chief engineer of the highway department of one of the important states in the Union expects that of nearly 300 uncompleted contracts under his direction, involving $5,000,000 or more, half will result this summer in the bankruptcy of the contractors. Bids for new brick road construction are touching $3 a yard, the limit which this highway department feels it can pay in any circumstances. Two-dollar cement and fancy labor prices have made concrete roads a luxury. This state received but three bids at a recent letting in which its highway sections were advertised. Contractors can go no farther, and the chief engineer does not believe that the state will be able to carry on the work even as cheaply as the contractors.

"On some of these contracts, it is true, failures were only to be expected. Many inexperienced men attracted by the quantity of work, rushed into the highway field in 1915 and 1916. They took work on estimates of the sort that ought to result in the discomfiture of any contractor. They prosecuted the work without adequate plant or organization, and could not be expected to bring it to a successful conclusion.

"But it is also true that many competent contractors, delayed by bad weather, congested freight conditions and an inadequate labor supply, have had work prolonged beyond the expiration of their agreements with the firms supplying them materials. And it has proved impossible for these men to protect themselves against price advances and the increasing cost of labor.

"Neither the manufacturers of paving material nor the public can afford to let highway work come to a halt. The farmers must have better transportation, and the need for it never was more urgent. The brick, asphalt and cement manufacturers would scarcely care to shut off a market which furnishes a large share of their sales.

"So much for the facts. The cause is not far to seek. Prices have gone up largely because the country has been flooded with money. Road materials cost more because the people who make them have been competing with more prosperous industries for labor, and everything required in the manufacturing process has gone up with the general advancing movement.

"Neither is the remedy for this situation difficult to find. While the absorption of surplus funds by the war and the practicing of economy by the public may check price advances, the labor situation, which is at the root of the whole trouble, can be solved only by the action of the federal government. While Washington is raising an army and enlisting a host of farm laborers to feed it, the equal necessity for a far smaller supply of labor to build and produce the materials for building highways, vital to the transportation of this food, should not be overlooked. The government must protect construction work."

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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Your teeth may present complications which have given you much worry.

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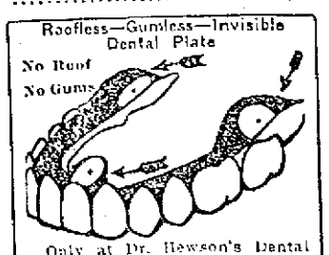

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There is no more nourishing food for human beings than oatmeal, so, if this country should unfortunately come to the necessity of regulated rations, what a boon it would be if a few million horses should be replaced by motor trucks.

THE MOTOR CAR IS NOT AN EXTRAVAGANCE

There seems to be no lessening of the demand for automobiles despite the fact that the country is in war.

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If the nearly three million automobiles of the country were to be mobilized and scientifically assigned to work, we could undoubtedly get along without the railroads.

The following sales are reported by the Lowell Motor Mart: Charles McKinnon, roadster; Wilfred Cognac, Chandler roadster; Mrs. C. H. Hall, Chandler roadster, and Rev. W. F. English, Jr., Maxwell roadster.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Department, The Sun.—My 1915 Ford car is heating very badly and I am asking you for information, as I note you so kindly supply it to those in trouble. I recently installed new piston rings, as my rings were considerably worn and thereby burning lots of oil; also some loss of power. Pistons were not worn but very little. I obtained new rings from Ford station, and the expert gave me oversize rings, saying that was the kind needed and for me to file them to fit. This I did, filing the ends until they would only allow about the thickness of paper between them. I have a Gray & Davis starter, which of course obstructs some of the air from the fan, but engine did not heat excessively with old rings. Radiator would fail only when a long run in low gear was made, but now unless I take off hood it boils when running in high gear unless running directly facing wind. Engine cranks easily, but requires oil up to top pet cock to make it pull easily on hard hills. Do you think rings installed should have been regular size? For first week or two after putting in new rings, oil from crank case smoked after engine had run awhile. It does not do that now except when engine is very hot, or when engine gets hot and water boiling, it, of course, does not pull good, but addition of fresh lubreating oil makes it run much better. Jacket is not badly coated and water circulates freely. I do not think rings are too light, as I can crank car easily either by hand or starter. G. S. C.

Ans.—Evidently your cooling system needs a thorough cleaning out. Dissolve a pound of washing soda in hot water and pour into radiator, straining it through cheesecloth. Run car as usual for several hours and then drain out carefully. Fill with fresh water and drain again the following day. If you have been using water with lime in it there may be a deposit of lime scale, which should only be removed by a radiator repair man.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Some six months ago my engine developed a knock that I am unable to locate. Could it be the cylinder is worn sufficiently to cause it? Or could it be the camshaft? Have put in new piston rings. A few days ago a garage man told me it was the camshaft. I took it down and put in new bearings, tightened up all the crank shaft bearings, yet the knock is there. Noticed more on a hard pull in high. Sometimes do not hear it at all. At times can be heard with only engine running. Be glad of any information. With thanks, D. S. R. R.

Ans.—As you have disposed of the crankshaft and camshaft and probably inspected the connecting rods, the only thing remaining is piston slap. If cylinders and pistons are badly worn this occurs and can only be removed by having cylinders ground and new pistons and rings fitted. Doubtless you have cleaned the combustion space of all carbon deposits.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—I would like to know about spark gaps or spark plug intensifier. Does it pay to use spark gaps on Ford motor? Do spark gaps save gasoline? How should points in the gap be set to get best results? Should the points be close together or should the points be set farther apart? Can points be set too close together? Can points be set too far apart? What is the result when points are set too close together? What is the result when points are set too far apart? J. P. R.

Ans.—A spark plug intensifier will increase the power of the spark to a certain extent and so save gasoline. The best gap can only be found by experiment. If gap is too small the intensifying action is not strong enough. If too wide the resistance of the spark gap, added to that of the intensifier, is too great for the coil and the spark will not jump. In many ways intensifiers are good to have on an ignition system.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Will you kindly explain in your automobile section why it is necessary to place a bare copper wire across the terminals of the generator on a two-unit auto lighting system before starting the machine when the battery is disconnected? I have never been able to start machinery without battery connected unless I cut in a set of dry cells where the ignition wire connects to battery. Is there any harm done the generator to run same with feed wire to battery detached and generator not bridged across? I do not get the idea of bridging the generator as per instructions. Thanking you for a brief answer at your convenience. V. B.

Ans.—This is to prevent the generator from injuring itself due to the fact that it is making current which cannot escape. Instead of doing harm it protects the generator, as you can see.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Would you kindly give me the following information: I have a 1915 Ford car and have had considerable trouble in the differential. In fact I have installed three new crown gears and some small gears. They seem to get chipped off. Might state that the car turned over on its side and since then the trouble started. One of the rear wheels run a little crooked, but there has been a new axle installed on the same side of the car. Do you suppose the turning over of the car would cause this trouble, and how could this trouble be avoided, as the gears are always meshed in the proper way when driving? Thanking you for this information. J. W. H.

Ans.—Evidently the housing is twisted so as to make the gears run out of line. Better have the axle overhauled at a regular service station.

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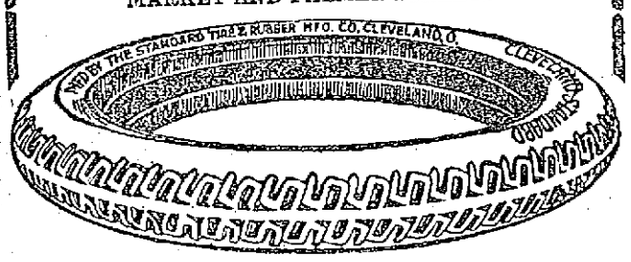

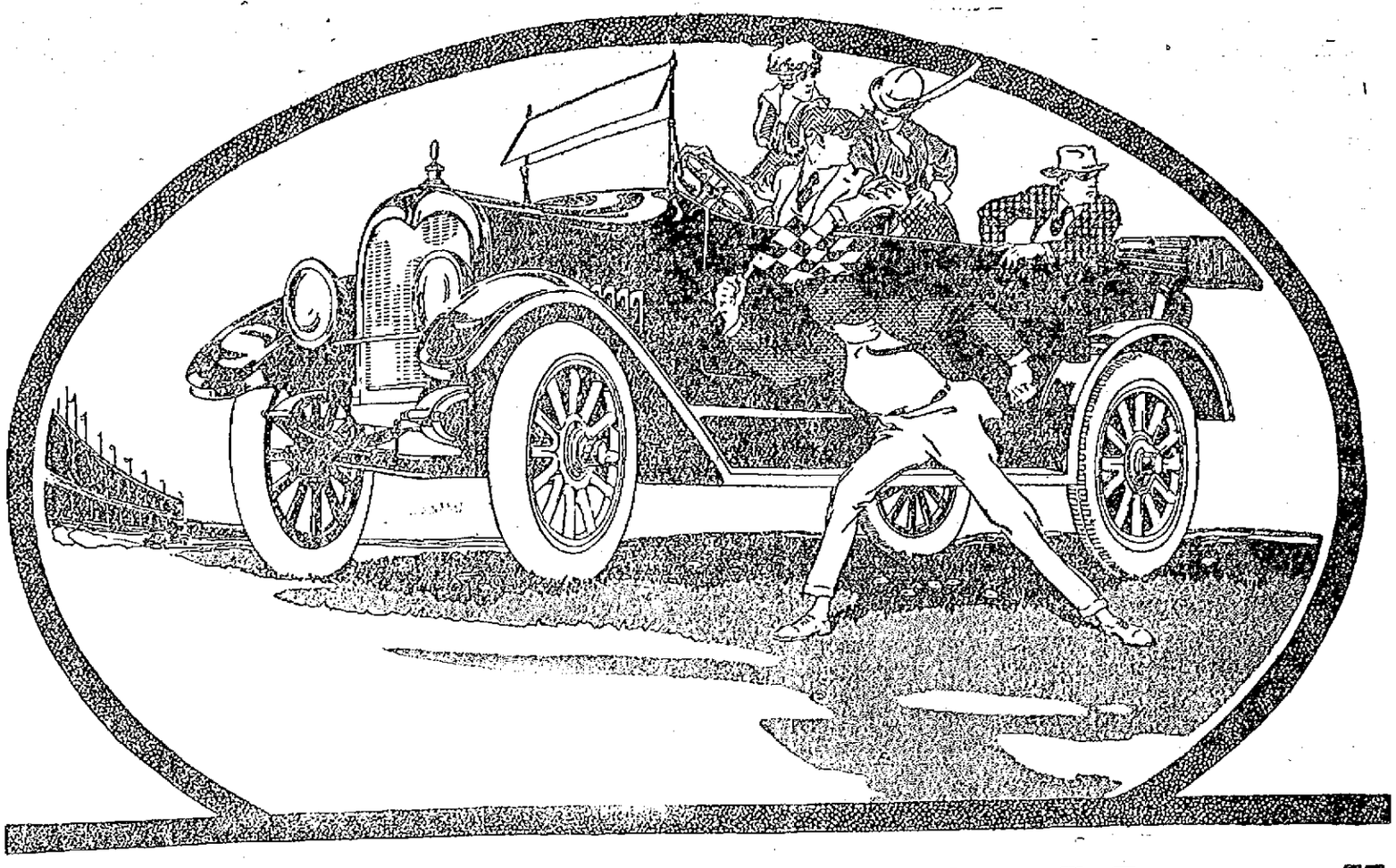

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was planned to carry out virtually the entire program which had been arranged in their honor.

Schools Closed for Day

By proclamation of Mayor Smith the public schools were closed for the day, many industrial establishments and stores gave their employees a half holiday and the federal courts suspended activities during the official reception. In the hands of a committee of representative men of the city and escorted by the First City Troop and a squad of motorcycle and mounted police the visitors were first taken to Independence hall and thence to Old Congress hall, Carpenters hall, the Betsy Ross house, Benjamin Franklin's grave and to Fairmount park, where a reception by thousands of school children was to be held at the William Penn house. Later the party was to go to Franklin field for the public reception, for which more than 20,000 tickets had been issued. Here Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani were to be given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Pennsylvania.

Finally the visitors were to be tendered a municipal luncheon and a reception by members of the French colony. It was expected they would leave at 2.30 p. m., for New York.

BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 9.—A program so filled with receptions, entertainments, banquets and public meetings that the distinguished visitors will have little time for either sightseeing or sleeping awaited the arrival in New York this afternoon of Marshal Joffre, M. Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, and other members of the French commission.

The distinguished Frenchmen will become guests of the city when they step aboard the police harbor boat Patrol in Hoboken for the trip to the Battery. Lower Broadway, through which the visitors will pass on their way to City Hall for the formal welcome from Mayor Mitchel, is a bloom of colors. For the first time in more than a hundred years flags other than the stars and stripes hang from every building. Also for the first time the flag of France and Great Britain fly from staffs on City Hall and other municipal buildings in honor of the guests.

On Thursday at 11 a. m., Marshal Joffre will unveil a statue of Lafayette in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

Former President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner to the French and British envoys on Friday night. Theodore Roosevelt also is expected to be present.

WEST DEFIES GERMANY

WITH THE FRENCH WAR MISSION, May 9.—The voice of the middle west, united as never before, has spoken to France's war mission, a message of defiance to Germany and her allies. It was a unanimous message of the great industrial, agricultural and financial millions of the vast Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys that their entire resources stand behind President Wilson and the nation in the fight for liberty, freedom and humanity as the ally of America's sister republic, France, and her companion nations in the world war.

St. Louis Germans Loyal to U. S.

Even in the cities where the Germans and Austrians are a large part of the inhabitants and especially in St. Louis, where half the population is of German descent or German born, the mayor, a German, and many of the city officials of the same nationality, the earnestness of the pledges given was a revelation.

Having thus received to carry back to France the middle west's message, the French commissioners today are speeding toward Philadelphia, New York and Boston, where they will be given the message of the great industrial east and its vast munitions and other works.

Homage to Washington and Lincoln

Representatives of France's government, army and navy, Rene Viviani, vice president of the council of ministers; General Joffre, marshal of France; Vice Admiral Chocheprat of the navy; Marquis de Chambrun, great-grandson of Lafayette, and Emil Hovelaque, minister of public education, have paid homage to the great Americans, Washington and Lincoln, and pledged that France will never cease in the fight against autocracy and for civilization.

Americans Are United

Wonderful enthusiasm has greeted the French commissioners everywhere since they left Washington. They have seen for themselves that Americans are united, determined and confident that the war shall result in victory against Germany and her allies and that every resource of the United States is pledged to that end no matter what the sacrifice may be.

Viviani Delighted

M. Viviani, leader of the mission, speaking of the trip, said:

"We have been surprised and delighted at our generous welcome in the middle west. The expressions of cordial friendship that were everywhere extended to us were particularly remarkable.

That every member of the communities of whatever race should have shown so deep a sympathy with the cause of France deeply gratified us. In spite of all we have read and heard of the immense facilities of the organizing power of America, we found our conceptions surpassed on this visit.

"We realize that the west and middle west of the United States is the granary not only of the United States but of the whole world, almost. The unlimited part that territory could play in the planting of larger crops might win the war."

Joffre's Statement

Marshal Joffre, when asked his impressions, said:

"I am a soldier and a man of few words, but even the most taciturn must speak when they are greeted with such sights as greeted us in the middle west. The absolutely unanimous enthusiasm manifested everywhere shows that the people of the United States fully realize the immensity of the task that lies before them and that they are preparing for it in the same great and earnest spirit that, early in the war the citizens and peasants of France, whom I know so well, did."

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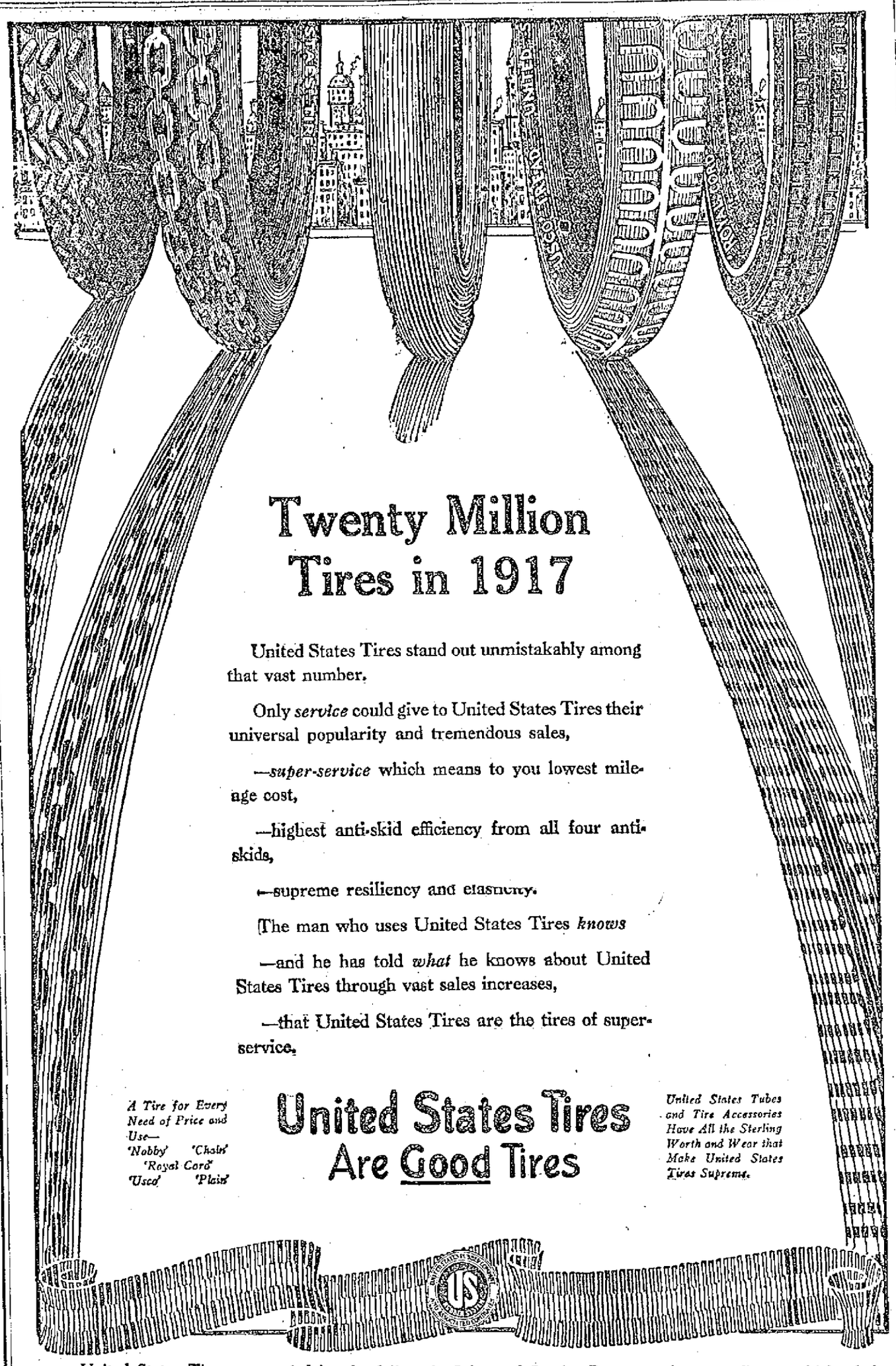

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PILLOW CASES—50 Dozen Pillow Cases, made of good bleached cotton, 36x42, 17c value. Thursday Special....12 1-2c Each

UNION LINEN CRASH—1000 Yards of Good Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, in remnants of 10 to 20 yards. Thursday Special .....10c Yard

LADIES' UNION SUITS—10 Dozen Ladies' 50c Union Suits, slightly soiled. Thursday Special.....25c a Suit

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MATRIMONIAL

Henry A. Whitney, of Hanson, Mass, and Miss Cory Evans of this city were married May 4 at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Evans in Chelsea by Rev. Eric L. Lindly. The couple will make their home in Hanson.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

A regular meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, H. F. of A., was held last evening in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley in the chair. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by J. J. Gallagher, John McPadden, David Gerow, J. W. Sharkey and Edward Mcinerney.

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TO SEND BOYS TO CAMP DEWEY

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received a notification from the United States Naval Reserve board telling of the camp to be conducted by the board at Camp Dewey, near New London, Conn., during the months of July and August. It will cost $72.24 to support each boy during this period of training. This includes so much for rations, based on 42 cents a day, two uniforms, instructors and officers and a charge per boy for depreciation of property. Public subscription is the means of securing money for the support of attendants at the camp, each city or town to conduct its own subscription list. Mayor O'Donnell is authorized to nominate as many boys for attendance as the amount of public subscriptions allows.

FARMER'S BALL

Fourth Annual Under Auspices of Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's Parish

The fourth annual Farmer's Ball under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's parish will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. As in past years some very valuable prizes are to be awarded to winners in different events. There will three prizes for ladies and three for gentlemen. The affair will have all the earmarks of a regular farmer's gathering, there being a hay rack for the fair sex to ride in also the town band which will accompany them. The grand march promises to be greater success than in past years, because of the demand for costumes and the judges will surely have their hands full deciding the winners. There will be a street parade through the downtown streets. General dancing will follow, and the committee has decided in favor of running till 1 o'clock.

ITALIAN MISSION AFTER LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Negotiations looking to the purchase of more than $100,000,000 worth of railway locomotives, cars, rails and other equipment in the United States will be one of the main purposes of the Italian war commission which is expected to reach this country in about three weeks, it was learned today.

Prince Ferdinando di Savoia who will head the mission, is a naval captain and is to take a special interest in conferences to be arranged with American navy officers. Enrico Arlotta, Italian minister of transportation and member of the mission, will superviss the railway purchases.

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MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

While the people of the Merrimack Valley are to a great extent engrossed with the news of the war, yet it is important that they do not lose sight of local problems of great moment.

One of these is the project for the development of the Merrimack river. The bill providing for the necessary appropriation by the state now goes to the governor, and there is said to be some danger of his vetoing it. The people who have fought for this river movement through all its stages and all its defeats, should now exert themselves to see that the governor by his signature makes the measure law.

The whole question has been gone through at such great expense of time and labor, and every phase of the undertaking has been so carefully considered, that it would be a most grievous blunder to kill the bill at this stage. It would be an injury to the entire state as well as to the Merrimack Valley inasmuch as the Merrimack, navigable, would prove a great factor in holding the supremacy in textile manufacture forever in the Bay State.

The considerations of war should not weigh against the bill as the work in all probability would not be started until after the close of the war.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that Governor McCall will see his way clear to signing the bill.

SECRETARY LANSING IS RIGHT

There is no good reason for criticizing Secretary Lansing for ordering that the heads of departments refuse to give out news of what the government is doing. There is abundant reason for this. Already somebody has blundered in making the announcement that an invention had been made to defeat the U-boats. If that statement be true, which is doubtful, the fact should have been kept secret until the invention were put into operation. In addition to this announcement, it has been given out that it is planned to attack the submarines at their bases. That will enable Germany to provide a means of meeting such a possibility. By the time the American plan is ready Germany may have new bases for her submarines.

Secretary Lansing and the bureau of foreign intelligence will give out the news hereafter. The task will be too much for the secretary and the bureau is too slow. Hence we predict that ultimately a censor will be needed to pass upon what should be given out and what withheld.

Some newspapers are greatly stirred because Mr. Lansing has found it necessary to take this action. They should realize that in time of war no other course is either safe or practical. The press cannot have the privilege of telling the public just why every particular move is made by the government. It would be as sensible to notify Germany of our intentions every twenty-four hours. Decent newspapers will not blame the secretary for suppressing what cannot be given out without injury to the nation's cause or aid to the enemy.

MONTH'S WORK IN WAR

On April 6, this nation entered the war. In the space of one short month, it appears that good work has been accomplished in the matter of making an effective start. Already our navy is co-operating with the allied fleets in fighting the submarines and guarding the Atlantic coast against German raiders. In addition congress has voted a loan of $7,000,000,000, the greater part of which will be given to the allies to help supply their needs for food and munitions. Moreover, plans have been made for the construction of 3,000 small freight vessels together with a number of speedy submarine chasers. Once these vessels shall have appeared in the war zone, the submarines will have more to contend with and their risks of being sent to the bottom will be correspondingly increased. The resources of the shipyards of the country will be commandeered for the purpose of turning out these ships with all possible haste. Col. Goethals has charge of the undertaking and his well known ability will ensure good work and quick results. Moreover, the experts of the naval consulting board are reported to be busy perfecting inventions to do away with the submarine menace.

The one thing perhaps most valuable of all yet accomplished is that the United States officials have learned from the foreign missions, the secret of avoiding expensive blunders or even disasters such as the British commissioners freely confess to having been made by their respective nations. Congress has passed the conscription bill and the plans of conducting the selective draft will soon be announced. This then, seems to be a very good start for the first month. The next step will be to send men to the western battlefront after which we shall be in the war in dead earnest. Three months more will see the Stars and Stripes waving over American troops on the battle lines in France.

SPRING CLEAN UP

This is the time for a general clean-up of rubbish about the houses so as to improve the sanitary conditions and remove the risks of fire.

The first week in May is generally observed for this purpose but that period having passed it is better late than never. The fire losses of the country in the course of the year are enormous and it appears that most of them have occurred in the spring. The Georgia Fire Prevention society has prepared statistics, showing that all the worst conflagrations in the southern cities during the past quarter of a century occurred between February 5 and May 3rd. The big fire in San Francisco which caused a loss of $350,000,000 was in the month of April. Fires are to be guarded against at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. The same is true of the gatherings of dirt that become a menace to health.

Last Sunday was unfavorable for farm or garden work. Next Sunday, if good, will see the new found farmers out in full force in the afternoon.

CONDITIONS AT PETROGRAD

The provisional government at Petrograd claims to have won a victory in the recent troubles and that now everything is all right for the prosecution of the war. One of the considerations is that at the end of the war Russia is to have Constantinople. Before that question shall have been settled however, a serious problem may arise as to who shall have Petrograd. The German threat of blockade and attempt to capture it is still menacing with apparently no proper activity in planning defenses. The workmen and soldiers are hereafter to have a part in the government which will not add to its ability to push things through with despatch. The German plotters can be relied upon to stir up more trouble unless they are rigorously dealt with.

DOING GOOD WORK

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is doing good work in dispensing seeds and literature bearing on gardening from Washington, D. C. It is striving for greater food production throughout the country. It holds that patriotic words are futile unless followed by patriotic deeds that will help the nation in the present emergency. It is the aim of the commission to cause as many people as possible, both young and old, to plant vegetable or food gardens this year who have never done so before. In this way a very material addition will be made to the food supply of the country. This is a campaign that should succeed.

ROOSEVELT BRIGADE

Some people think that it would be a mistake to send the Roosevelt brigade to the western front until there are more definite arrangements for keeping the soldiers supplied with food and munitions. Others suggest that they should be sent to Russia to help defend Petrograd against the proposed German attack. It would require a considerable time to send them over Siberia's single line of railway. It will soon be in order to break through to German territory on the western front. Nothing that Germany could do would give her more prestige than the capture of Petrograd.

WASTE TALK OVERDONE

We hear a great deal of talk about waste in the household. Such statements might have been justified a year ago or thereabouts; but we do not believe they apply to the present situation. Where prices are doubled or in some case trebled or quadrupled, the housekeeper is not likely to allow anything to go to waste.

The United States cannot afford to allow any trouble to get headway in Cuba. The sugar crop in that island is an item of great importance in our food supply. The rebels will have to subside, but it may require force to convince them. The Mexican oil wells are also of great service as a source of supply for the fleets and it is important that they too continue to be available. Mexico has been better behaved during the past few weeks and it is likely that the people may recover their sober senses.

Mr. Harris of the cemetery commission is on the right side again when he holds that the commission cannot annul the right of ownership to a lot because of the fact that no deed has been issued. If the owners of certain lots recently sold should turn up to assert their claims, the commission would find itself in rather an embarrassing position.

According to Attorney General Gregory only 125 arrests of alien residents have been necessary since this nation entered the war. That speaks well for this class of residents. That many aliens want to enlist in the American army is better still. No doubt they will be given an opportunity.

The Canadian forces in the war are winning great successes over the Germans. They have made a splendid record ever since they entered the conflict and best of all their losses in the recent victories have been comparatively slight.

Shadow Lawn in New Jersey will make an ideal summer White House for the United States. It is said to have cost $1,250,000, which as national expenditures go nowadays, is a small matter.

The time for registration as a preliminary of the selective draft will soon have arrived. That will be the first act of war to stir the hearts of the people in this land.

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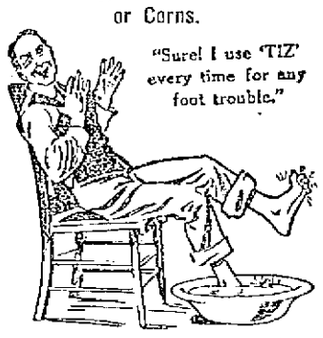

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NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Massachusetts, May 5, 1917.

The City is about to pave the following streets:

Nesmith street from East Merrimack street to Chestnut street.

Market street from Central street to Merrimack canal.

Appleton street from Gorham street to Thorndike street.

Dummer street from Merrimack street to Market street.

Tilsley street from Central street to Newhall street.

The City is about to macadamize the following streets:

Varnum avenue from Mammoth road to Broadside street.

West Sixth street from West street to Emerl street.

Andover street from High street to Nesmith street.

Nichols street from Branch street to Westford street.

Putnam avenue.

Troy street.

Marginal street from Wilder street to Foster street.

Foster street from Marginal street to Middlesex street.

Cosgrove street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements of said street are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
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Lowell Citizen Claims Plant Juice Has Now Restored Him to Good Health

The medical fraternity, as a rule, recognize that 25 per cent of city people of the present day find life a burden, and have little real happiness. Ninety per cent, of this nervous debility is caused from stomach trouble. The hustle and worry incident to city life is a strain that tells on the average man and woman, bringing with it nervous debility that

A. E. DOWNING

in time becomes chronic. Tired, worn-out, run-down, half-sick men and women are numerous in all large cities. They have uncertain appetites, poor digestion and little ambition. They suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, timidity, have no initiative, and not enough good, rich blood in their veins to make them capable or self-reliant. Their nervous state is such that they imagine themselves afflicted with various diseases at different times, when, in fact their whole trouble is nothing but the symptoms from a deranged stomach, produced by the life they lead.

Daily local people are coming forward with signed testimonials relative to the benefit they have received through the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent is that of Mr. A. E. Downing, of No. 546 Rogers street, who said:

"I have been troubled for six months with indigestion and could hardly keep anything in my stomach, it was in such a weak condition. I was badly bloated with gas and had severe pains in the pit of my stomach which caused me constant agony. I could not sleep at night and always had a drowsy, heavy feeling; was always tired and all played out, with no ambition or energy. I had read so much about Plant Juice that I decided to try it. Now after a month, I am glad to state that I can eat anything and digest it; I sleep well and my appetite is fine; my bowels are regular and I feel stronger and more rested. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

The Plant Juice man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

If You

want protection against flies you should have your house screened before the flies get in. Fix up the old screens or get new ones NOW. We may have warm weather soon, and when the flies do come they will come quick.

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Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. E. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength), before meals for awhile. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HONOR FRENCH MISSION

BOSTON, May 9.—School children will play an important part in the reception of the French mission here. Provision has been made for 30,000 children to gather in the parked centre of one of the streets along which will pass the military parade in which 5000 high school cadets will participate. A chorus of 5000 children will sing patriotic songs in the exercises at Braves field on the second day of the mission's visit.

N. E. TO SEND 2500 MEN TO PLATTSBURGH

BOSTON, May 9.—The names of the successful applicants as candidates for commissions in the officers' reserve corps training camp at Plattsburgh were announced yesterday by Lieut. Col. Paul A. Wolf, camp commander of the Plattsburgh barracks, and, among 10,000 picked, approximately 2500 hail from New England.

The first of the New England applicants will report May 12 at Plattsburgh. There will be about 1050 in the first delegation, and on May 14 the remaining 1300 will report

FLAG DAY SATURDAY RAIN OR SHINE

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Flag day, which will be conducted Saturday, rain or shine, for the benefit of dependent soldiers, under the auspices of local fraternal organizations, was held last evening in Memorial hall and considerable business was transacted. Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard occupied the chair and favorable reports were received from sub-committees. Women were appointed to take charge of every street in Lowell and it was announced that St. Anne's parish house will be used as the headquarters Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday.

Misses Flynn and O'Donnell were appointed a committee to provide a luncheon for the collectors Saturday. The committee, representing 30 organizations in Lowell, has the approval of the public safety committee, and a general invitation is extended to all to attend tonight's meeting and to contribute on Saturday. The cloth for the sashes Saturday was donated by A. D. Milliken of the Hamilton Co.

BUSINESS FAILURES FEWER

Less in April Than in Any Month Back to June, 1912—Liabilities Smallest Since Last October

NEW YORK, May 9.—That the new foreign conditions have not weakened the position of trade and industry is evidenced by the continued decline in the business morality, fewer failures occurring in April than in any month back to June, 1912, with the smallest indebtedness since last October. Excluding banks and other fiduciary suspensions, defaults in the United States, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered only 1969 or 13 per cent. less than in March, and involved $12,857,215, a 28 per cent. reduction in the latter.

The comparison with a year ago, when there were 1399 insolvencies for $18,382,637, is even more favorable, and as contrasted with the high point for the period—April, 1915—the numerical decrease is 48 per cent. and the contraction in amount over 70 per cent. Not in nearly a decade, in fact, has the number of April failures been so limited, while the liabilities are the lightest for the month since 1907. When the steady increase in new enterprises is considered the exhibit is all the more gratifying, and demonstrates that with the country generally prosperous relatively few concerns are meeting with reverses.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The annual field day by the high school girls' battalions and boys' regiment will take place at Spalding park on May 31. If the weather is unfavorable postponement will be made to June 1.

Preparations for this year's event are already being made and it is expected that a number of features will be included on the program. Prior to the exercises at the park, the students—boys and girls—will march in review past city hall.

RAILROAD CLERKS MAY ORGANIZE STRIKE

At a meeting of the members of Local 108, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, which was held last evening, it was voted to favor a strike if the demands of the brotherhood for a wage increase of 15 cents a day, vacation with pay and an 8-hour day were not granted. Similar votes are being taken in all cities and towns in which the brotherhood has local chapters.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

LETTUCE AND RADISHES

Lettuce and radishes should be among the first crops planted in the home garden, says the national emergency food garden commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging food garden planting as a war measure.

As soon as the hard freeze is over and the ground can be worked, both crops can be set out immediately. Neither crop does well in hot weather, but both thrive in the cool of spring and autumn.

The usual method of planting lettuce is to scatter the seed broadcast as grass seed is sown and the picking of the leaves singly when they are large enough for use.

A better method, however, is to plant head lettuce in rows, sowing the seed abundantly, but when the plants come up, thinning them out until they are six inches or more apart. The rows can be as close together as one foot. The entire head, like a cabbage, is then cut for the kitchen.

Because lettuce does not withstand heat well, for crisp leaves in the summer you must provide shade for the plants. This can be done by setting planks on edge along the south sides of the rows.

For head lettuce a half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. The seed should be planted in drills (trenches) half an inch deep.

The faster radishes grow, the better they are in flavor. Most varieties are rapid in growth, some being ready for use in two or three weeks after the seed is planted. To facilitate quick the soil should be light and thoroughly prepared for them. Because of their rapid maturity it is well not to plant the whole bed at once, but to make successive plantings every ten days or two weeks.

An ounce of radish seed will plant a row 100 feet long. Most radish seed are fertile, so that they can be planted at about the distance apart the plants should be in the row, thus avoiding thinning. This distance in the row may be short as one inch. The seed should be planted a half inch deep, and in a small garden the rows ought not to be over one foot apart.

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AT ROLLAWAY

The regular midweek special party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tonight, and the general public is invited to enjoy the affair without cost. There will be ten prizes. Other features will be introduced, and all who take advantage of the offer of the management are assured of a very enjoyable evening. The bowling tournament now on its final week at the Crescent alleys is proving a great success. The $300 in prizes are proving a strong incentive for local pin artists.

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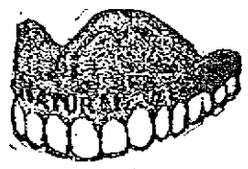

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EXCITED ADVANCE IN WHEAT AT OPENING

CHICAGO, May 9.—Excited advances in wheat at the opening of the market today reflected the bullish government crop report which was issued just after the close yesterday. May sold from $3.07 to $3.11, which was from 10 to 14 cents higher than yesterday's close.

July advanced 7 3-4 to 9c, selling at $2.40 to $2.42.

The market advanced sharply yesterday in anticipation of the crop report, May ascending 17c and for the first time in the history of the board, selling at $3. The acreage abandoned, however, proved greater than expected and the additional advance reflected it this morning.

The upward flight of prices continued throughout the morning. By noon the maximum advance was 18c, with new crop months leading the upturn. July soared to $2.49 as against $2.30 to $2.32¼ at yesterday's finish. Meanwhile May wheat commanded $3.13 and September $2.08½.

CLERK OF ESSEX COUNTY COURT DEAD

HAVERHILL, May 9.—Edward B. George, clerk of the Essex county superior court since 1896 died this morning at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, of a complication of diseases at the age of 64. Mr. George was a prominent Mason and one of the best known lawyers in northren Massachusetts. He was clerk of the Haverhill police court from 1879 to 1896.

VON HINDENBURG AGAIN PREDICTING VICTORY

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 9.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again predicting victory, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The paper quotes the field marshal as saying, in reply to an address from the Saxon second chamber:

"The soldier spirit, which is always cultivated by the All Highest war lord, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on, then we are certain of victory."

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Elias Vielida was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this noon on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Wladyslaw Dopylap. Through his counsel he denied his guilt, but when Vielida had testified that the defendant kicked him in the face and neck, the court found Dopylap guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for three months. Dopylap appealed and he was held in the sum of $200.

Berton E. Cole was charged with threatening George A. Lachance, but the evidence given in the case did not convince the court of Cole's guilt and accordingly a finding of not guilty was given and Cole was released.

VERDICT FOR FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

HENRY LANE WILSON AWARDED SIX CENTS IN SUIT AGAINST NORMAN HAPGOOD

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By agreement of lawyers on both sides the local supreme court today awarded a verdict of six cents damages and costs to Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, in his libel suit against Norman Hapgood, former editor of Colliers' Weekly. Mr. Wilson sued on an article dealing with the killing of President Madero of Mexico, the usurpation of Huerta and Mr. Wilson's alleged connection with the events in the Mexican capital at that time.

TURKISH AGENTS WORK IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON, May 9.—According to official information received in London a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople, it is understood a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONGFORD, Ireland, May 9.—An election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for the southern division of Longford county was held today. The candidates were Patrick McKenna, nationalist, and Joseph McGuinness, a Sinn Feiner.

Police armed with rifles patrolled the district.

RUSSIAN LEADER MISSING

LONDON, May 9.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian radical leader has been missing for two days.

TO INTERN GERMANS IN MOUNTAIN CAMP

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Arrangements for placing all interned alien enemies in permanent detention camps where they will be well housed and given work at fair wages have been completed by Sec. Wilson of the labor department.

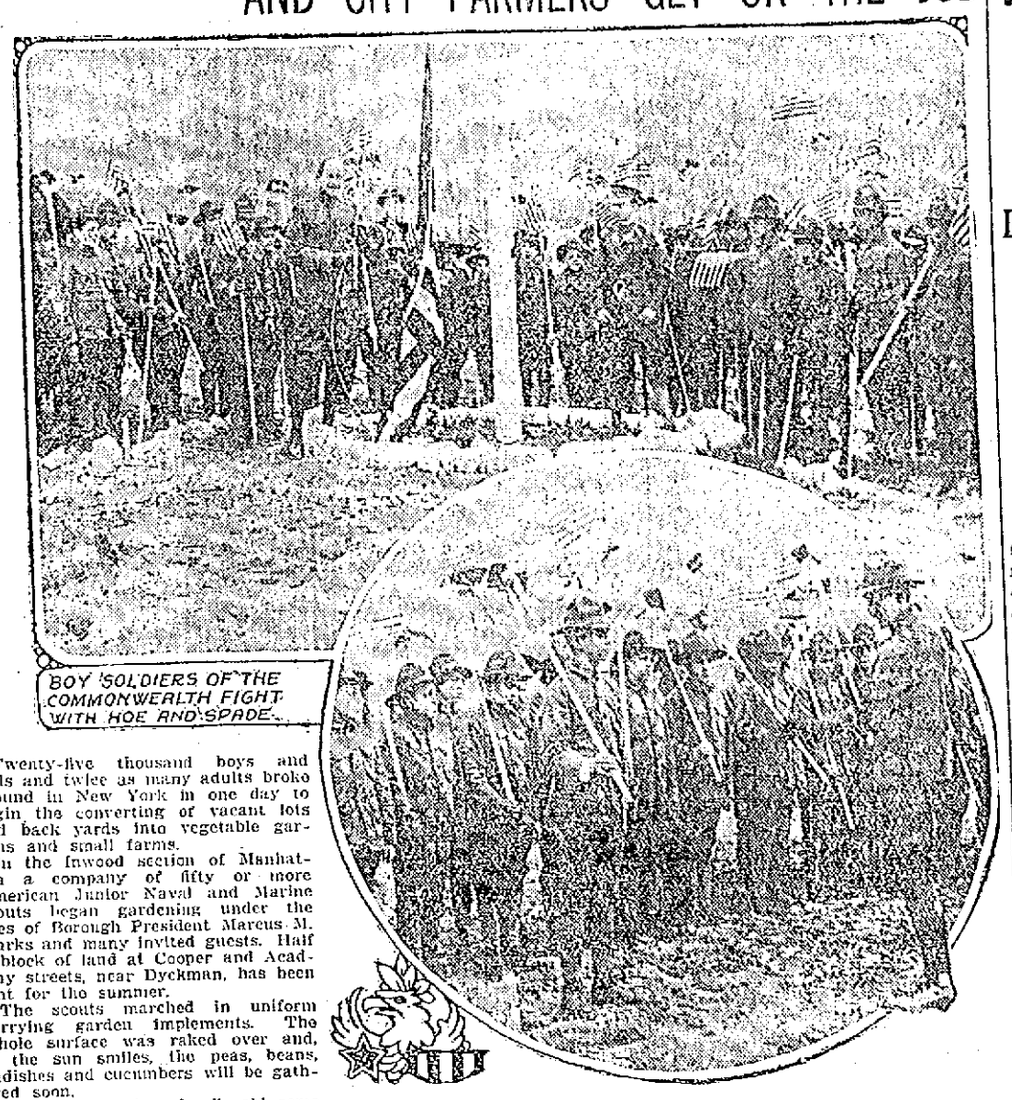
An official announcement yesterday says the first camp will be established on a 500-acre tract of agricultural land in the mountains of North Carolina and that of the 1800 officers and sailors taken from German merchant vessels in American harbors will be the first aliens to go there. The statement adds that Sec. Wilson expects it will be necessary to establish other camps.

The department also plans to care for aliens, who cannot be admitted to this country under the immigration laws, and whose deportation is impossible on account of the war.

The first detachment of German sailors will go to the North Carolina camp this week. There is a summer hotel on the tract, which was originally destined for club purposes, and there are 40 cottages.

Some 200 acres are under cultivation and the interned men will be employed on this work at first while plans are being made for the development of industries into which their labor can be turned profitably.

"PRESENT HOES! PREPARE TO PLANT! DIG!" AND CITY FARMERS GET ON THE JOB



BOY SOLDIERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FIGHT WITH HOE AND SPADE.

Twenty-five thousand boys and girls and twice as many adults broke ground in New York in one day to begin the converting of vacant lots and back yards into vegetable gardens and small farms.

In the Inwood section of Manhattan a company of fifty or more American Junior Naval and Marine scouts began gardening under the eyes of Borough President Marcus M. Marks and many invited guests. Half a block of land at Cooper and Academy streets, near Dyckman, has been lent for the summer.

The scouts marched in uniform carrying garden implements. The whole surface was raked over and, if the sun smiles, the peas, beans, radishes and cucumbers will be gathered soon.

"Potatoes are too slow," said some scouts, "we want to plant some things we can see come up quick."

SEVERE BREAK IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 9.—Crumbling prices at the opening of the stock market today extended during the forenoon trading into a severe break, which carried the market down from 2 to 6 points in virtually all parts of the list. The liquidation appeared to be provoked chiefly by the publication of the government's war taxation policy.

The market was feverish and unsettled, U. S. Steel broke over 2 points to 112 5-8; Bethlehem Steel old stock 10 points to 135 and other industrials, including the principal munitions and equipments 2 to 6 points.

War stocks fared no worse than standard issues, some of the dividend paying rails falling to lowest prices of recent years. New Haven duplicated its previous low record of 36 3-4.

Utilities, tractions, telephone issues, oils, motors and shippings joined in the recession with losses of 2 to 5 points.

REFUSES TO EXTRADITE THAW

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 9.—Gov. Brumbaugh today refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York city where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City school boy. Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

BOY DROWNED IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Charles Jachimowicz, aged 6 years, was drowned in the Merrimack river at 6 o'clock last evening, at a point just above Hunt's falls. It is not known just how the accident occurred, although some children claim to have seen the little fellow climb a tree on the water's edge.

Shortly after the accident the police were notified and the city boat was rushed to the river. Officers grappled for the body, but their efforts were fruitless, for the stream at that particular spot is very swift. Search was resumed today.

A squad of police officers and Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission worked all morning in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the body, and the search was abandoned at noon. Mr. Howe stated that while the boy lost his life about 300 yards from Hunt's falls, a thorough search failed to reveal any trace of the body. He said that the current is very swift at this point and he is of the opinion that the body was carried over the falls and down the river.

CONFEREES SEEK SETTLEMENT OF ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Conferees of the house and senate on the war army bill today sought to compromise their differences over the question of whether Col. Roosevelt shall be permitted, as provided by a senate amendment, to raise a volunteer force for service in France. Prospects of an agreement, however, on this, the main issue, seemed slight.

The only hope held out for a compromise was said to be based on the chance that the senate might recede from its position on the question. In that case it was said the house conferees would accept the senate amendment fixing the age limit of those subject to selective draft at 21 to 27 in lieu of the house provision fixing it at from 21 to 30.

Successful merchants advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

MORE FLAG RAISINGS AT WHITALL PLANT

This was another day of flag raisings at the plant of the Whitall Mfg. Co., in Rock street. Two or three flag raisings took place there within the last two or three days, but it was at 1 o'clock today that the big flag was unfurled. The pole for the big flag was erected on the water tank on the top of the building several days ago and the flag is one of the highest in the city. The exercises in connection with the raising of this flag took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The flag, 8 by 12, was made in the company's plant and was presented the company by its employes, the presentation speech being made by Miss Etta Moore. The flag was accepted by A. L. Paul, manager and treasurer. The principal speaker of the occasion was James C. Reilly, Esq., who was introduced by Mr. Paul. Mr. Reilly spoke on the flag and paid a glowing tribute to the stars and stripes. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by William Wilson, the crowd joining in the chorus, and at the close of the exercises "America" was sung by all present.

Among those in attendance at the exercises were the Hon. and Mrs. Chas. H. Allen.

The second flag raising took place at three o'clock n the stitching room. The exercises were presided over by the forelady, Mrs Jeanette Kinney, while the speaker of the occasion was Mr. Edwin A. Pearson, machinist. Miss Nera O. Johnson sang "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground." Miss Blanche Savage sang "America I Love You," and Miss Quilette sounded the bugle call. The assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

Saco-Lowell Shops

A very pretty flag-raising took place in the painting department of the Saco-Lowell shops this noon, under the direction of Mr. Bradford, foreman. The exercises opened with an exhibition by the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Alex Williams. Mr. Ohlson, the shop soloist, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic selections. Music was furnished by the Saco-Lowell orchestra. An inspiring patriotic address on the flag and its significance was delivered by R. A. Wentworth, superintendent of the shops. At this point, Capt. Scribner stepped forward and raised the large flag to the top of the staff. A great cheer went up, and all joined in singing the national anthem. Capt. Scribner was attended by several other naval men, while Mr. Davenport, a local Spanish war veteran, was also present.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

ROBT. WOOLLEY TO KEEP LOAN BEFORE PUBLIC

Robert W. Wooley, one of the best known newspaper men of America, is the publicity man for the new "liberty loan" of the government. He is serving without pay. Mr. Wooley is a Kentuckian by birth and a Virginian by residence. He has done newspaper work in Lexington, Ky.; Chicago, New York and Washington since 1895 and has written much for magazines. He was chief investigator for the Stanley committee which investigated the United States Steel corporation, chief of the bureau of publicity of the democratic national committee in 1912 and editor of the democratic campaign textbook. He has held the offices of auditor of the treasury for the interior department and director of the mint.

ROBERT W. WOOLLEY

FUNERAL NOTICE

GROSS—Died May 8th, in this city, Mrs. Susan E. Gross, aged 74 years, at her home, 29 Lawrence street. Funeral services will be held at 29 Lawrence street Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office.

AFTER NINE YEARS ON MOUND BOB GROOM PITCHES A NO HIT GAME

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—After nine years of service on the mound Bob Groom, the Brown's veteran pitcher, has at last joined the ranks of the no hit hurlers. Bob took part in both games of a double header with the White Sox and pitched eleven consecutive hitless innings, two in the first game and nine in the second, this being a unique stunt. In the seventh inning of the first game Plank, who had relieved Sothoron in the fifth, was removed to make room for a pinch hitter, and Fielder Jones called on Groom to finish the game. He did so by letting the Sox down without a blow up to the finish of the contest. Bob appeared to be in such excellent form that Jones nominated him to pitch the second game, and the hurler had no trouble blanking his opponents again without a hit, the Browns winning, 3 to 0. Only twenty-eight men faced Groom in the second game, four reaching first base. Three of these received passes and the other was hit by a pitched ball. This was the second no hit game seen in St. Louis this year, Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox letting the Browns down without a hit or a run on the first visit of Rowland's team here this spring.

PHILADELPHIA HONORS FRENCH COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French mission arrived in Philadelphia at 9 o'clock this morning and under escort they at once began a whirlwind tour to view the points of historic interest in the city beginning at Independence hall.

Cheering crowds were everywhere and the face of Gen. Joffre beamed with joy, as, bareheaded, he bowed his acknowledgments of the homage paid to him.

Although the stay of the distinguished Frenchmen in this city was reduced from 22 to 5 hours because of the traffic delays in the west, it

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WOULD FORCE JUDGE TO REVIEW DISMISSAL

Deposed City Treasurer Files Petition in Supreme Court to Compel Judge Enright to Hear Petition for Review of City Council's Action

Andrew G. Stiles, who was removed from the office of city treasurer by a majority vote of the Lowell city council, has filed a petition in the supreme court to compel Judge Thomas J. Enright of the Lowell police court to hear his petition for a review of the action of the city council in removing him from office. He says the judge declined jurisdiction. An order of notice returnable June 5 was issued.

The petition includes all of the orders and votes passed by the city council in the course of the removal proceedings and the plaintiff avers that all of said orders and votes "were passed without proper cause and in bad faith, and for the purpose of re-

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LOWELL YOUNG MEN WILL GO TO PLATTSBURGH

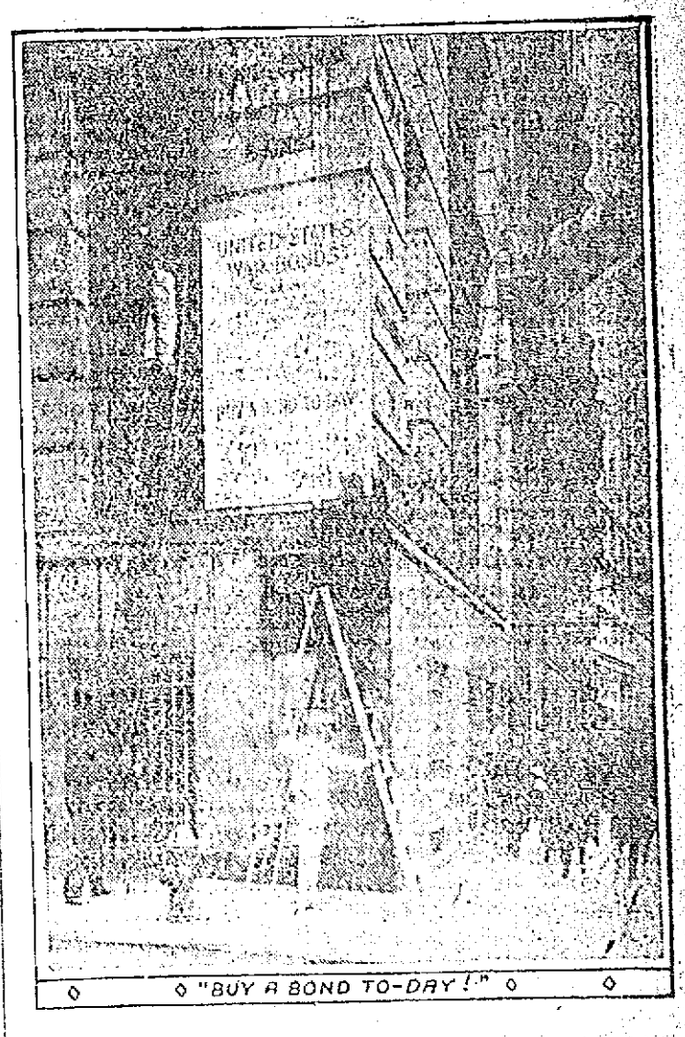
Nearly a score of young men from Lowell have received notifications to report for training for commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., not later than Monday, May 14, at 2 p. m. One or two of the men have been ordered to report on Saturday, but the majority will leave Lowell Sunday night for the training grounds in northern New York.

The list follows:

Company I—Brooks Woodworth, Edward M. Martin; Company III.—Hammond Barnes, Herve D. Parthenais, Homer C. Riggs, Parker Tucke; Company IV.—Robert F. Potter, George O. Robertson, Arthur F. Woodies; Company V.—J. J. Mullaney; Company VII.—W. F. O'Donoghue, R. B. Whitten; Company VIII.—A. C. Eveleth, Ralph R. Melloon; Company X.—S. T. Pike, Frederick F. Spaulding; Company XII.—Wallace J. Omand; Company XIII.—George Wilkins; Company XIV.—Leander F. Conley, W. L. Keough.

In addition to the above named three or four Lowell men have been assigned to Plattsburgh from the ranks of the National Guard. Joseph A. Molloy, private, Headquarters Co., Sixth Massachusetts, will be attached to Co. VI. Raymond Messer, Headquarters Co., Sixth regiment, will be attached to Company X., and F. V. Fahey, first sergeant, Co. K, Sixth Massachusetts, will be attached to Co. IX.

BUY A BOND TODAY! POSTERS EXHORT EVERY ONE TO INVEST



"BUY A BOND TO-DAY!"

Banks throughout the country are doing their utmost to promote the success of the government's first $2,000,000,000 "liberty loan," and some of them are adopting novel measures to distribute the bonds among the people. One very large financial institution in an eastern city adorned its building, as seen in the picture, with a large poster headed "United States War Bonds" and urging the readers to "Buy a Bond Today."

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	24	23	23
Am Beet Sugar	91¾	89	90¾
Am Can	42	39½	41
do pf	104	104	104
Am Car & Fn	64	62	62¼
do pf	115¾	115½	115½
Am Cot Oil	40	38½	38½
Am Hides & Com	12¼	11	11⅛
do pf	56¾	56	56¾
Am Locomo	65	63	63⅞
do pf	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	98	96	96⅞
do pf	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	108⅞	107¾	108⅞
Am Wool	48⅞	45½	47¾
do pf	96¼	95⅞	95⅞
Anaconda	77⅞	75⅞	77
Atchison	99¾	98½	99
do pf	97	97	97
Atlantic Gulf	97½	95	97½
Baldwin Loco	52	50¾	51
Balt & Ohio	71½	67⅞	69½
do pf	70	70	70
Beth Steel A	125	125	125
do B	119½	116½	118½
Br Rap Tran	56¾	55¼	56
Cal Pete	18½	17½	18
do pf	48	45½	45½
Canadian Pa	159	156½	159
Cast I Pipe Com	18¼	18¼	18¼
do pf	54	54	54
Cent Leather	83½	80⅞	82½
Ches & Ohio	57⅛	55½	56
Chi & Gt W Com	10½	10	10
do pf	32⅛	29	29¾
Chic R I & Pac	31	30¼	30¼
Chile	21¾	20⅞	21
Col Fuel	46⅞	45	45
Consol Gas	107	105½	107
Corn Products	23⅞	22	23¼
do pf	98¼	98	98⅝
Crucible Steel	60½	59	60½
Cuba-Cane Sugar	43½	41	42¼
Del & Hud	111	108¾	111
Den & Rio G	11½	11½	11½
do pf	26	25	26
Dis Secur Co	13	12⅞	13
Erie	24	22¼	23
do 1st pf	37	35	35
do 2d pf	27¾	27½	27½
Gen Elec	155	150⅞	152⅞
Gen Motors	104⅞	102	101¼
Goodrich	49	48⅞	49
Gt North pf	105¼	104⅞	105⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	30½	29¾	30
Illinois Cen	101	100¼	101
Int Met Com	9½	9½	9¾
do pf	53¼	52	53¼
Int Mer Marine	26½	25⅝	26½
do pf	77¾	75⅜	77¼
Int Paper	34	33	33⅛
Int Paper pf	96	96	96
Kennecott	44½	42¼	43⅛
Kan City So	19½	18⅝	19
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Tex	13½	13¼	13¼
Kan & Texas pf	12	12	12
Lackawanna Steel	82	80½	81
Lehigh Valley	59¾	57¼	59
Louis & Nash	122	120½	121¾
Maxwell	50¼	48½	49¼
Maxwell 1st	63½	63⅛	63¼
Maxwell 2nd	31½	30¾	30¾
Mex Petroleum	87½	85	86¾
Missouri Pa	4	4	4
Nat Lead	53⅛	52¼	52½
Nat Lead pf	103	103	103
N Y Air Brake	134	132⅜	132¾
N Y Central	88¼	86	86½
Nor & West	119	116½	118
North Pacific	100⅛	99	100⅛
Ont & West	22	21⅞	21⅞
Pacific Mail	21	20⅞	20⅞
Pennsylvania	52⅛	51⅞	51¾
People's Gas	75	74	75
Pitts Coal	43	40⅞	43
Pressed Steel	72	70	72
Pullman Co	145¾	143¾	144½
Ry St Sp Co	46½	45	45
Reading	87½	83⅞	85½
Rep Iron & S	78	76	77⅞
Rep I & S pf	108	108	108
St. Paul	75⅛	71½	73⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	47	46⅞	46¾
So Pacific	91⅛	88¾	90
Southern Ry	24⅞	23	23¾
Southern Ry pf	55	52½	52½
Studebaker	87¼	85⅝	87¼
Tenn Copper	15½	15	15
Texas Pac	13½	13¼	13¼
Third Ave	20¾	19½	19⅝
Union Pacific	132⅞	128⅞	130½
Union Pac pf	78	76¼	76¼
U S Ind Alcohol	117	112⅝	117
U S Rub	55⅞	52	54¼
U S Rub pf	106½	106	106
U S Steel	114½	112½	114⅜
U S Steel pf	117½	116⅝	116⅝
U S Steel 5s	105⅜	105	105
Utah Copper	113¾	111⅞	113¼
Va Chem	41½	40	40¼
Wabash A	46	45	45⅝
Wabash B	23⅞	23	23¼
Willys Overland	29	28¼	29
Westinghouse	47	45¼	46
Western Un	91½	90⅞	91
Wis Cen	51¾	51⅞	51½

FAMILIAR WAR ISSUES LOWER AT OUTSET

LOWER LEVELS REACHED BEFORE SELLING WAS CHECKED—CLOSING WAS HEAVY

NEW YORK, May 9.—Stocks were offered with greater freedom at the opening of today's market, events over night, particularly the publication of the government's sweeping revenue measure, causing further liquidation. Losses ran from 1 to 2 points in U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Marine pfd., and popular metals, equipments, motors and utilities. Rails again yielded easily, Reading breaking over a point, Union Pacific a full point and Canadian Pacific and St. Paul substantial fractions. Trading was the heaviest and broadest of any recent session, slackening, however, toward the end of the first half hour but with no marked change of trend.

The selling gradually assumed greater scope, attaining wider proportions in the second hour. Rails fell away more easily than industrials. Losses ran from 2 to 4 points in the Pacifics, St. Paul, Reading, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio, while New Haven repeated its record minimum of 36¾. U. S. Steel broke 2¼ points to 112½. All the familiar war issues were lower by 2 to 6 points, utilities, oils, motors and metals showing similar losses. Trading quieted again at noon, but with no appreciable improvement. Bonds were heavy.

Lower levels were reached before the selling was checked in the early afternoon. On the slight rally business came almost to a standstill. Steel and related industrials made partial recoveries, but rails continued weak in a further break in Baltimore & Ohio.

Half way recoveries in Steel and other leaders accompanied the more orderly dealings of the last hour, but minor rails and specialties made little headway. The closing was heavy.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 9.—A heavy selling movement forced prices downward in the early trading on the local market today. Quotations at the noon hour were generally below yesterday's closing and in some cases the drop was nearly three points.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 19.50; July 19.48; October 18.66; December 18.76; January 18.78.

Futures closed barely steady. May, 19.35; July, 19.24; October, 18.44; December, 18.51; January, 18.53. Spot, quiet; middling, 19.60.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 9.—Exchanges $503,643,676; balances $29,670 856.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 9.—Mercantile paper 4 3-4@5., Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1-4; demand 4.75 1-2; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.72; cables 5.71. Guilders: Demand 40 15-16; cables 41. Lires: Demand 7.06 1-2; cables 7.05 1-2. Rubles: Demand 27 1-4; cables 27 1-2. Bar silver 74 3-4. Mexican dollars 57 3-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Time loans firm; sixty days 4 1-2@4 3-4; ninety days and six months 4 3-4 @ 5.

Call money firm; high 3; low 2; ruling rate 2 3-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	166	166	166
Boston Elevated	68	67	67
Bos & Maine	34½	34	34
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
N Y & N H	38	36¾	37½
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Ahmeek	98	98	98
Alaska Gold	6½	6¼	6¼
Algomah	85	85	85
Allouez	61	60	60½
American zinc	29	28	28
Arcadian	3½	3¼	3¼
Ariz Com	12½	12	12
Butte & Superior	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
Cal & Ariz	78	77½	77⅞
Cal & Hecla	537	532	532
Centennial	18½	18½	18½
Chino	53	51¾	52½
Copper Range	60½	59⅞	60
Daly-West	2	2	2
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E. Butte	12¼	11¾	11½
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	78	78	78
Greene-Cananea	43½	43	43
Hancock	14	14	14
Indiana	3	2¾	3
Inspiration	54⅞	53½	54⅞
Isle Royale	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅞	4½
La Salle	3½	3½	3½
Lake	12	11¾	11¾
Mass	11¾	11½	11½
Mayflower	2	2	2
Miami	39	38⅝	38⅝
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	84	83	83
Nevada	23	22¾	22⅞
New Idria	15	15	15
Nipissing	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	21	21	21
No. Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Old Dominion	58	58	58
Old Colony	2	2	2
Osceola	84	83½	84
Quincy	83½	83½	83½
Ray Con	29¼	28½	28¾
Santa Fe	1	1	1
St. Mary	78	77	77¾
Shannon	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
Shattuck Ariz	25	24½	24¾
Superior	9½	9½	9½
Superior & Bos	4¾	4½	4¾
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	53⅝	52¾	52⅝
U S Smelting pf	49¾	49¾	49¾
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15	14¾	14¾
Utah Metal	5	5	5
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	41	41	41
TELEPHONE			
New Eng Tel	118	116½	116½
Am Tel & Tel	119⅞	117⅞	119⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	90½	90½	90½
Am Ag Chem pf	101	100½	100½
Am Pneumatic	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	48⅞	45½	47¼
Am Woolen pf	97½	96¼	96¼
Island Creek Coal	66	66	66
Mass Elec	3¾	3	3¾
Mass Elec pf	25	21	25
Mass Gas	91¾	89	89
Mass Gas pf	79½	79½	79½
Pond Creek	22⅞	21½	21½
Swift & Co	155	152	153¾
United Fruit	132½	131	132
United Sh M	54	52¼	52⅞
United Sh M pf	28	28	28
Ventura	6½	6½	6½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88½	88¾

LICENSE COMMISSION

The following minor licenses were granted at a regular meeting of the license commission, which was held last evening:

To sell ice cream, confectionery, etc., on the Lord's day: Durtad Avedesian, 361 Central street; Bertha A. Boudreau, 842 Lakeview avenue; George D. Bpurnakos, 382 Moody street; Catherine A. Burns, 135 Cross; John Bailey, 498 Chelmsford; Ida Bell, 663 Middlesex; Jos. B. Bosquet, 296 Bridge; Dora Brady, 60 Lilley avenue; George Bray, 341 Lakeview ave.; Minnie A. Clancy, 970 Central st.; Mary A. Callery, 9 Bourne; Angelina H. Clement, 295 Foster; Helen Culpan, 1884 Gorham; Edith A. Cole, 5 Billerica; Maria Duffy, 690 West; Jeremiah Dellworth, 1251 Gorham; B. Augusta Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth; Elizabeth Finnerty, 401 Adams; Clara Gale, 405 School; Ephrem Gelinas, 738 Moody; Rachel Holy, 1006 Central; Phebe E. Johnson, 61 Concord; Joana Jastrzab, 175 Fayette; Mohamed Harm, 427 Bridge; George Kavoras, 350 Merrimack; Mike S. Kazanjian, 52 Bridge; Margaret J. Kelly, 350 Fletcher; David Latham, 832 Princeton; Marcella M. Lester, 4 Chase; William McGarr, 217 Hilderth; Rose Maguire, 70 Walnut; Blanche Makos, 536 Suffolk; Annie McKenna, 72 Bowers; Mrs. John McGaunn, 153 Appleton; Shukri Mahammad, 119 East Merrimack; Sarah Paul, 187 Mammoth road; Vasilios Figadcotis, 222 Suffolk; Rose E. Rourke, 285 Dutton; Bridget Roban, 246 Adams; Mary J. Ralls, 34 Roberts; Ann Sheridan, 515 Lawrence; Demetrios Sokorelis, 376 Market; Maria Semple, 265 Lincoln; Michael Saloon, 100 Suffolk; James Tzazapoutis, 420 Suffolk; Stilianos Theodoras, 333 Moody; M. F. Welch, 535 Dutton; Charles J. Wood, 141 Andrews; Margaret S. White, 7 Brooks.

Billiard and pool: Lambros Landros, 404 Market; John Joracz, 169 Lakeview avenue; Charles Gaxd, 401 Central.

Bowling alleys: John J. Corcoran, 242 Aiken.

Common victualler: Maurice M. Mulcahey, Jackson street; Eugene Champagne, 28 Thorndike; William Relation, 572 Gorham; William Relation, 729 Lawrence; Annie Buckley, 77 Andover; R. G. Smalley, 79 Gorham.

NOT TO DIVERT COAL CARRYING FLEET

BOSTON, May 9.—Mayor Curley was informed by the United States shipping board today that it did not intend to divert the New England coal carrying fleet to other service.

FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Steps were taken by the federal council of churches at its special meeting today to place the force of Protestant churches in America behind a war program calling for national prohibition, government control and regulation of food, heavy taxation of large incomes and inheritances, bigger crop production and maintenance of labor.

SENTENCE CONTINUED

Granoulla Viras, a woman, was arraigned in court this afternoon on a complaint charging her with practicing medicine without a license. She entered a plea of not guilty but after hearing the evidence the court found her guilty and continued sentence until September.

Moss Rose Girls, Fri. Eve. A.O.H. Hall

GERMAN WAR REPORT

BERLIN, May 9, via London, 1 p. m.—Fresnoy, on the Arras battle front has been held by the Germans against fresh attacks by the British. An additional 100 prisoners have been captured, says today's army headquarters statement.

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Meistersinger, Walthers Prieslied, No. 70080 .... $1.25

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BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

Continued

possession of it they at least have it well hemmed in.

German Attacks Costly

The German counter attacks last night were particularly heavy and costly and at no point were they successful, Paris announces.

Russians Active

Activities, some of them of potential importance, are developing in other war areas. The Russians are displaying a tendency to bestir themselves on the Rumanian front and Petrograd today reports a Russian advance northwest of Senne.

In Macedonia there apparently has been an engagement of some magnitude. The news comes from Berlin, which announces a severe defeat for entente forces in that field, imposed by German and Bulgarian troops.

Cost of War to England

British war expenditures are mounting heavily. For approximately a month past they have been £7,150,000 a day, the chancellor of the exchequer informed the house of commons today. At the same time he made an encouraging statement regarding the British casualties in the Arras battle, declaring them to have been from fifty to seventy-five per cent. less than the battle of the Somme last year.

Germans Took Fresnoy

The reckless expenditure of human life by the German commander has had at least a temporary reward in the recapture of Fresnoy, at the northern end of the line. This little village and the wood which surrounds it formed a sharp salient driven by the Canadians to within two miles of Drocourt. Its capture marks the first time in the present offensive that a German counter attack has succeeded in wresting an important position from the British.

Desperate Struggle

Everything indicates that the present struggle on the British front is regarded on both sides as one of the most important actions of the war but it may be many days before any decision is reached. The determination with which the Germans are fighting and their strenuous efforts at the concentration of guns and reserves show that the Drocourt-Queant line is regarded by them as of vital importance and will only be surrendered in the last extremity.

Greeks and Bulgars Clash

From two other war theatres news comes that opens up many possibilities. The fighting on the Macedonian front, constantly developing in severity and extent, gives renewed color to the belief that Gen. Sarrail is initiating operations of major importance and possibly a general offensive. The developments on this front appear to have given fresh impetus to the revolutionary movement in Greece, reinforced by the news that Venizelist troops are on the firing line and have been the victors in the first clash with their hereditary foes, the Bulgars. King Constantine has been declared deposed at a great mass meeting in Saloniki and an Athens despatch says that the king's followers are deserting to the provisional government in increasing numbers.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES

PARIS, May 9.—The French last night captured first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northeast of Chevreux, near Craonne, the war office announces.

The French took 1600 prisoners.

During the night the Germans made repeated counter-attacks in force against the important positions taken from them on the plateau of Chemin des Dames and on the California plateau. Although the Germans were stopped by French artillery and machine gun fire, new assaulting waves resumed the effort several times, until the ground was strewn with German dead.

OIL TANK SHIP IN FLAMES OFF NANTUCKET

NEWPORT, R.I., May 9.—Commandant Bryan, of the second naval district, announced today that the crew of the steamer Sebastian, reported on fire off Nantucket shoals lightship last night had been taken off by another vessel. No other reports indicated that the fire on the Sebastian would be given out he said. Earlier reports indicated that the fire on the Sebastian was under control.

BOSTON, May 8.—No further word had been received early today from the steamer Sebastian, reported afire off the Nantucket shoals lightship last night. The radio message from the steamer to the navy yard which brought word of the trouble said that a trans-Atlantic liner was standing by and the absence of additional messages led to the belief that the fire had been brought under control.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The trans-Atlantic liner which responded last night to the S. O. S. calls of the burning British oil tank motor ship Sebastian off Nantucket arrived here today. Her officers reported they found the Sebastian burning fiercely at the stern, and the crew had taken to lifeboats. Later an American gunboat reached the scene and the passenger liner proceeded, leaving the war vessel standing by.

$1,800,000,000 WAR TAX BILL IS COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The new war tax bill to raise $1,800,000,000 in the next year was to be reported to the house today with the approval of the ways and means committee. It probably will be brought up for action tomorrow and house leaders expect its passage within a few days.

Most of the revenue would come from these taxes; on incomes, normal rate of four per cent. for individuals, with exemptions of $2000 for married persons and $1000 for unmarried and graduated supertaxes on incomes of more than $5000; 6 per cent. on corporations; increased taxes to be effective from Jan. 1, 1917.

On excess profits, 16 per cent.

On inheritances, new taxes by a graduate scale running from one-half to 15 per cent., present inheritance taxes to remain.

On imports, all existing tariff duties raised 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. duty imposed on articles now admitted free.

Minor taxes include: Increase of letter mail from two to three cents an ounce, of postal cards from one to two cents and of newspaper rates by a zone system.

Liquor and tobacco taxes practically doubled.

Levies by stamp taxes or other means on life insurance policies, pipe lines, electric power, telephone and telegraph messages, theatres, club dues; on manufacturers of automobiles, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, musical instruments, jewelry, moving picture films, chewing gum and pleasure boats; on newspapers 5 per cent. of advertising collections.

ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON ARMY FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 9.—An appeal for patriotic service and devotion to the nation in its hour of need made last night by Col. Theodore Roosevelt before the Kings county republican committee in Brooklyn evoked great enthusiasm. The meeting was attended not only by the committeemen and party leaders of the county, but by many of the most prominent residents of Brooklyn.

A dinner in honor of Col. Roosevelt, given by United States Senator William M. Calder, preceded the meeting.

Having "failed in time of peace to prepare for war," Col. Roosevelt said, "the United States and the entente allies will "pay for this act of folly" before the war ends. Americans, he urged, must bear themselves manfully in the conflict "and pay with our blood," sending to the front as rapidly as possible a great force of fighting men.

The ex-president suggested incorporation of the unmarried men of the National Guard of the states into regiments filled out either by the draft or from volunteers from the exempted classes, and the despatch of these men to France or England for a period of intensive training.

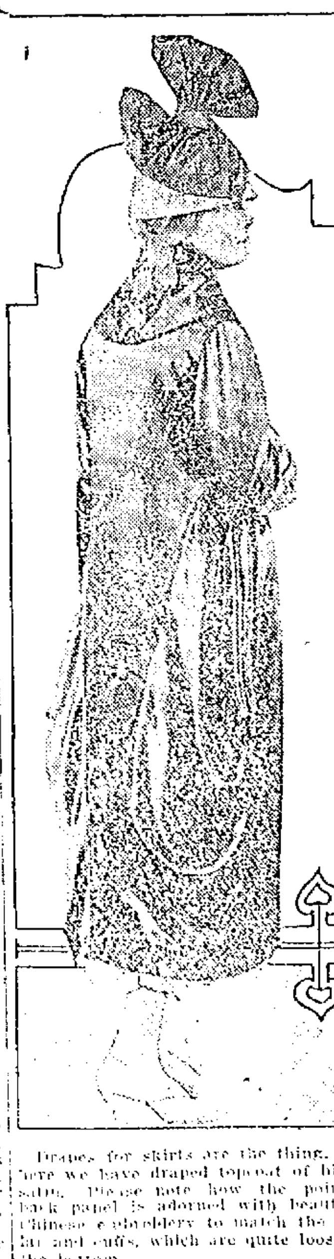
"Any attempt to keep our men here, and train them for a year before sending them over," he said, "would mean that we would rightly awaken the scorn of our allies.

"The only wise and patriotic course to follow in connection with the National Guard," he declared, "is to use each National Guard regiment as a basis and framework for a regiment of United States volunteers."

RUSSIA IN FAVOR OF COALITION MINISTRY

PETROGRAD, May 9, via London 7 p. m.—The Russian government today issued a declaration in favor of a coalition ministry.

Today's Fashion Hint



Drapes for skirts are the thing, but here we have draped topcoat of black satin. Please note how the pointed back panel is adorned with beautiful Chinese embroidery to match the collar and cuffs, which are quite loose at the bottom.

BRITISH RETAKE LOST GROUND AT FRESNOY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 9, via London, 2.22 p.m. (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Most of the ground lost by the British in the vicinity of Fresnoy has been regaained. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself.

Heavy fighting continued last night and early today about the village of Fresnoy, from which the British were compelled to withdraw yesterday after fiercely resisting several German counter attacks in force. The British launched a counter attack and the Germans are now barely holding the villarge proper.

North of Fresnoy the enemy was seen to be concentrating for further attacks, but the British artillery came into play and dispersed all the hostile forces.

The Germans are not yet through with their counter attacks against Gavrelle. Today, under cover of a very heavy bombardment they assaulted the Gavrelle wind mill and an outpost of the village which already had changed hands about ten times. Today's attack was broken quickly by artillery and machine gun fire.

TEUTON SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

BERLIN, May 9, via London, 4.01 p. m.—German and Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat upon entente forces in Macedonia, army headquarters announced today.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, May 9, via London, 4.40 p. m.—Russian troops on the Rumanian front northwest of Senne yesterday broke through the Teuton positions and advanced towards Jenawer, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

NEW DEVICES TO CHECK U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Additional information on experiments with devices for combatting German submarines came to the navy department today from scientists who have been working independently of the naval consulting board. A number of conferences were held, while the board members who were present at the conference last night at Secretary Daniels' home also remained in the city to continue work with naval experts.

There is no doubt that navy officials were impressed by what was disclosed at the conference last night.

One official explained that what was being done probably would result in adding several different ways and means to the anti-submarine crusade. It is on the cumulative effect of all the proposed new devices as well as new methods of operation against submarines that the feeling is based that something can be accomplished toward checking the ravages of the U-boats.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, May 9.—The Norwegian steamer Kaparika, (1232 tons gross) has been sunk by a German submarine, the Norwegian foreign office announces, says a special news despatch from Christiania today. Two men of the crew were killed.

TECH. GRADUATION EXERCISES

BOSTON, May 9.—The graduation exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be held out of doors this year. Facilities will be provided in Lowell court, in front of one of the new buildings on the Cambridge bank of the Charles river.

FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An extensive system of committees to serve under Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the committee on raw materials of the advisory commission, and Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the committee on supplies, was announced today by the council of national defense. These committees will assist in the co-ordination of industries. All sections of the country are included in their membership.

Judge Elbert Gray is chairman of the committee on steel and A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Co., is chairman of the committee on oil. There are also committees on alcohol, aluminum, asbestos, magnesia and roofing, brass, coal tar by-products, lumber, lead, mica, nickel, rubber, sulphur, wool and zinc.

The chairmen of Mr. Rosenwald's committees are: Cotton goods, Lincoln Grant, Wellington Sears Co.; woolen manufacturers, John P. Wood of William Wood & Co.; shoe and leather industries, J. F. McElwain, W. H. McElwain Co.; knit goods, Lincoln Cromwell of New York.

ENGAGE AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS

CONCORD, N. H., May 9.—The women's department of the state branch of the National Civic Federation has placed in the hands of the state food committee $5000 to defray the expenses of agricultural experts who will supervise increased food production in the ten counties of the state.

SIGNAL CORPS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, May 9.—The reserve signal corps at Harvard college was organized last night. Sixty men reported. The corps will be trained here until called for active service.

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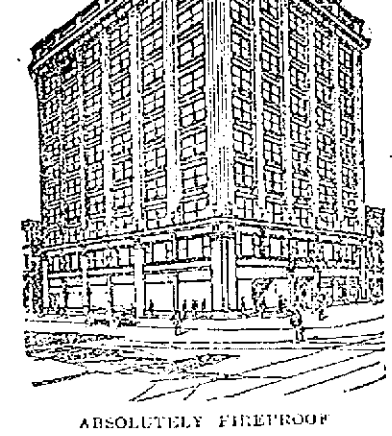

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A DOUBLE BY GOWDY DOES THE TRICK

BOSTON, May 9.—Pfeffer held Boston to three hits until the ninth yesterday. Then singles by Konetchy and Wilhoit, followed by Gowdy's double, scored Konetchy with the run that won for Boston, 2 to 1.

Tyler was hit safely but four times, Stengel's triple and Mowrey's single scoring the Brooklyn run in the second. A two base drive by Johnson, Magee's sacrifice and Gowdy's single scored the first Boston run in the seventh. Score:

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Massey, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Twombly, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Magee, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Wilhoit, rf	4	0	2	4	1	1
Tyler, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	11	1

BROOKLYN	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fabrique, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Daubert, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Johnston, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wheat, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stengel, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Meyers, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Pfeffer, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	31	1	4	*25	15	1

*—One out in 9th when winning run was made.

Boston .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Brooklyn .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits: Wheat 2, Gowdy. Three base hit: Stengel. Stolen bases: Konetchy, Twombly. Sacrifice hits: Maranville, Twombly, Magee. Double plays: Cutshaw to Fabrique to Daubert; Wilhoit to Konetchy. Left on bases: Brooklyn 7, Boston 8. First base on errors: Brooklyn 1; Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Pfeffer 3; off Tyler 4. Hit by pitcher: By Pfeffer, Massey. Struck out: By Pfeffer 2; by Tyler 3. Umpires: O'Day and Bransfield. Time: 1.53.

NEW YORK 5, PHILADELPHIA 1

NEW YORK, May 9.—New York yesterday won the second and last game of the series from Philadelphia, 5 to 1. Rixey was hit hard by the Giants in the second and third innings. Mayer and Fittery held New York scoreless thereafter. Anderson pitched well after the first. Score:

New York ..0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 12 0
Phila. ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1

Anderson and Rariden; Rixey, Mayer, Fittery and Killifer.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	11	4	.733
New York	10	7	.588
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
Detroit	6	11	.353
Washington	6	11	.353

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Chicago	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
Pittsburg	7	15	.318

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League

Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston-Washington—wet grounds.
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 7.

National League

Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis-Pittsburg—cold.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

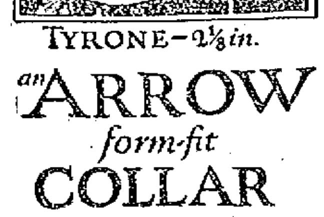
The Indians will play the Wamesit A.C. Saturday afternoon, May 12.

The Centralville Blues have an open date May 12 and would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team for a quarter ball. Send challenges to Paul Bagley, 61 Hampshire street.

The O.M.I. Cadets would like to arrange a game with any 18 or 20-year old team for Saturday afternoon at Shedd Park.

The game between the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and Kimballs, which was scheduled for last Saturday, will be played on the Aiken street grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hillsides are anxious to arrange games with 13 or 14-year old teams. Answer through this paper.



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GOOD PROGRAM ON TAP AT UNITY CLUB

The members of the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence are in for a treat Thursday night, when Tommy Robson of Boston and Marty Cross of New York get together for a 12-round bout. Both are clever, and each is possessed of a knockout wallop.

George Rivet of Lowell will face the hard hitting Billy Galvin of South Boston in the semi-final bout, and another exciting contest is certain to materialize as Rivet is trying to regain his lost prestige, while Galvin has been rapidly coming to the front.

Rivet to Meet Farren

Last week when Jack Savage and George Rivet met at the Commercial A. C., Boston, Joe Farren of South Boston hopped into the ring just before the gong and announced that he would challenge the winner of the bout. After the bout, which ended in the seventh round, when Referee Conly stepped between the men, and sent them to their corners, the management with the fans agreed that Rivet had the better of the argument, and the fact that Matchmaker Freeman notified Jimmy Mahan today that he would like to have Rivet meet Farren on May 18, indicates that the Lowell boy's work was satisfactory, and as all know, few clubs re-engage a defeated performer. This action is very pleasing to Mahan, for he says it shows that his argument that Rivet was "robbed" has been substantiated. Peter Rivet, brother of George, will appear at the same show in one of the preliminaries. Mahan has both boys under his wing, and he says they are in the pink of condition.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET POSTPONED

The Harvard interscholastic track meet scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 12, has been cancelled. Lowell high was to have been represented by several athletes, particularly Warren Mansur, who was groomed for the high jump event.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out to schools interested by L. R. Leonard, manager of schoolboy games at Harvard:

Dear Sir—The state department has just notified the university authorities that Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani of the French envoys will be in Cambridge Saturday afternoon, May 12, to review the Harvard regiment. It will be necessary to hold the review in the stadium, and this will make it impossible to carry out our plans for the interscholastic meet. It does not seem practicable to hold the meet in the morning, and we are therefore obliged to cancel it entirely. I regret this necessity, although as a matter of fact we have so few entries because of war conditions that I am afraid the meet would not have been a success in any event.

If the members of your team can attend the review we shall be very glad to have them come on for that purpose. Admission to the Stadium will be by pass, so that if any of your men can come let me know so that I may provide for them.

I very much regret the disappointment to your men, but there seems to be no other course open."

LOWELL VS. WOBURN

The Lowell high school baseball team is playing Woburn high at Spalding park this afternoon. In past years Woburn has offered stiff opposition and the local boys are not looking for any soft picking this year. The game is scheduled for 3.30 o'clock.

DEATHS

CABOT—Mrs. Helen Nichols Cabot, widow of Samuel Cabot, died yesterday at her home in Boston after a prolonged illness. She was a native of this city, being the daughter of the late David and Augusta Nichols. Two children survive her, Samuel Cabot and Mrs. Edward Lyman of Boston.

POWELL—Mrs. Frances Powell, widow of John J. Powell, died yesterday at her home, 47 Llewellyn street, at the age of 70 years. She leaves, besides two sons, Frank and Robert Powell of Manchester, N. H., five daughters, Mrs. Mathew Flaherty, Mrs. Norman Dow of this city, Mrs. Annie O'Hare, Miss Florence Powell and Mrs. Frances Smith of Portland, Me. Deceased was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of the Precious Blood society of Manchester.

HARKINS—Mrs. Annie (O'Donnell) Harkins of Woburn died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, this city, at the age of 26 years. She leaves, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, one son, William J. Harkins; her husband, William E. Harkins, two sisters, Helen and Mary O'Donnell, and three brothers, William, John and Daniel O'Donnell, all of this city.

CROSS—Mrs. Susan E. Cross died yesterday at her home, 20 Lawrence street, at the age of 74 years. She leaves one brother, Henry V. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn.

CURTIN—Thomas Russell Curtin, aged 5 months, infant son of William and Rena (McLaughlin) Curtin, died this morning at the home of the parents, 8 Bassett street. He leaves a brother, William.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. William Brunelle, nee Amelia Lussier, aged 21 years, 7 months and 10 days, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home, 204 Cheever st., by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lussier.

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POCKETBOOK lost, containing money and prayer beads, between St. Peter's church and Keene st. Please leave at McLoughlin's store, Gorham st.

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MASS NOTICE

There will be a mass of requiem Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Draper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURTIN—The funeral of Thomas Russell Curtin will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, William and Rena Curtin, 8 Bassett street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HARRISON—Died in North Chelmsford, May 9, at her home, Mrs. Belle Harrison, aged 68 years. She leaves her husband, James H., and one sister, Agnes Beach of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

LYONS—The funeral of John F. Lyons will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Llewellyn street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SILVER—Died in this city, May 7, at his home, 74 Thorndike street, Edward Harvey Silver, aged 69 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 74 Thorndike street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Mary G. Donovan, infant daughter of Frank D. and Gertrude (Teague) Donovan, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARRICK—The funeral services of Lillian R. Garrick took place at her home, 855 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were F. C. Garrick, F. D. Garrick, W. D. Ryan and William Miller. Among the floral offerings were: Wreath inscribed "Our Daughter," from family; spray inscribed "Our Sister," Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garrick, Jr.; and pieces from Pure Food Packing Co., Marion E. McKnight, employes of F. W. Woolworth Co., tinsmiths and pipers, U. S. Cartridge Co., Alice O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ryan and family, C. E. society, Paige Street church, Mrs. Breck and family, Paige Street Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finegan and family, Mrs. Wood, Alice and Maude Atkinson, Ruth and Ellen Miller, Mrs. Chase's class of the Paige Street Baptist church, Albert Ohlson and Louise Wain, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Tiernan and family, Misses Margaret and Mary Owens and the McGauvran family. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LOISELLE—The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Loiselle took place yesterday from the home, 224 Cumberland road. Funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph, Alexandre, Albert and Arthur Loiselle; Joseph Brodeur and Henry Aubert. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was an esteemed member, was represented by Mrs. Berube and Mrs. Dube; the Third Order of St. Francis sodality by Mrs. Dube and Mrs. Jacques. Notre Dame de Bonsecours society was represented by the following delegation: Misses E. Cinqmars, A. Lemay, Ida Belanger and Rose Gagnon. Cercle d'Youville's representatives were Misses Bernadine Desaulniers, Antoinette Pratte, Leda Cote and Mrs. Rosseau. A profusion of floral tributes was placed upon the grave, including offerings from Miss Leda Cote, Miss Bell and Theodore Biron of Lawrence; Edouard Gamelin and many others. Among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodeur and Miss Bertha Brodeur of Manchester, N. H., Miss B. Biron and Theodore Biron of Lawrence. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau had charge of funeral arrangements.

CASEY—The funeral of John J. Casey took place yesterday from the home of his parents, John and Masie Casey, 1176 Lawrence street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BARROS—The funeral of Maria Barros took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 50 Elm street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURPHY—The funeral of John Murphy, son of John and Alice Murphy, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 28 Chapel street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

O'NEILL—The funeral of Dennis O'Neill took place this morning from his late home, 44 Cedar street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The bearers were Martin McCarthy, John Flood, Patrick Keirce, John Murphy, William Burke and Jas. Hennessey. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband," from the wife; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke and many others.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. P. L. Crayton. Funeral in charge of Joseph O'Hare, under the direction of John F. Rogers, undertaker.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan was held this morning at 8.15 from her home, 78 Summer street and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 8.45 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The flowers were beautiful and included: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; pillow from mother, and pieces from McCarthy family; spray from Mrs. Catherine Campbell and family; spray, Mr. Michael Sullivan and spray Mr. James Sullivan. The bearers were Jas. Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, William Davaney, Martin Dunn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Calnan Bros.

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(Signed)
BARBERS' COMMITTEE.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Public Service Commission
(P. S. C. 1085)

Boston, April 28, 1917.

In the matter of the proposed changes to be made by the Bay State Street Railway Company in reduced rate commutation and workingmen's tickets in Massachusetts and proposed discontinuance by the Bay State Street Railway Company of all existing tickets for the transportation of pupils of public, private or other schools in Massachusetts, as shown in tariffs M. P. S. C. No. 38 and M. P. S. C. No. 39, on file in the office of the Commission, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the Bay State Street Railway Company is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three days prior to said date, in the Boston Globe, Boston American, Brockton Times, Quincy Ledger, Taunton Gazette, Fall River Globe, Lynn Item, Salem News, Gloucester Times, Newburyport News, Haverhill Gazette, Lowell Sun and Lawrence Telegram, to serve a copy hereof at least seven days prior to said date on each city and town in which the company operates, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission,
(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.

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In the early evening a varied and most enjoyable entertainment program was given, the talent taking part being as follows: Boudini Bros., accordeonists; Heckman, Shaw and Campbell, musical offering; Miss Lillian McPherson, vocal selections; David C. Boyle, vocal selections; Anthony Swartz, baritone; Miss Cecilia Crowe, dances. Concert numbers were also given by the B. F. Keith theatre orchestra and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission.

The officers in charge of the event were as follows:

General manager, Jas J. Mahoney; assistant general manager, Richard Howes; floor director, Homer E. Casey; assistant floor director, Harry O'Dowd; chief aids, Thomas Kelley and Clarence Cunningham; aids, Geo. Callahan, John Quinn, Lawrence Cummings, Arthur Devlin, Joseph Clark, Patrick Mullane, Arthur Ecklund, Perry Wiley, Thomas Hear, Lewis Barnes, Clarence O'Keefe and James Madden.

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5.28	6.37	2.55	3.35	6.25	7.36	9.15	10.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.41	7.30	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.55	7.53	7.13	8.24	10.50	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	6.14	6.13
7.31	8.05	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
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6.42	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.20	6.21
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.23	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.16	8.57	9.20	10.35
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Portland Division			
8.50	9.30	8.00	9.13
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6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
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BARN of 8 stalls and large wagon shed, all in fine condition. 236 Salem street.

BARBER SHOP to let, 96 Concord st. Rent $15 month; also 4-room flat upstairs. Rent $8.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also rooms for light housekeeping. 298 Pawtucket st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let at 84 Kinsman st.; in good repair; $2.50 week; also 5-room flat rear of 55 Branch st., modern; $15. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

BARN to let with 3 stalls at 134 Liberty st. Tel. 1727-M. D. Smith.

SUITE OF ROOMS furnished up-to-date for light housekeeping, to let with private porch. 237 Branch st.

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STORE to let at 601 Middlesex st. Apply by tel. 5148. Key in shoe store.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent.

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Monday, May 14, 1917.

Req. 74181. Street Department.

Curbing as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE,
Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Finance,
Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1917.

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GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE DAILY NEWSPAPER

WILL GIVE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DEPARTMENTS RELATING TO WAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Beginning tomorrow the government will issue a daily newspaper giving the news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication, known as The Official Bulletin will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for issuance to weekly newspapers which will be asked to copy as many items as possible. Edward S. Rochester, former editor of a Washington newspaper, is editor of The Official Bulletin.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

With the price of Men's Clothing advanced about 50 per cent. in the last three years, wise men should take advantage of the Special Sale of Men's "Shuman" all worsted and Blue Serge Suits at $20.00 now being held by the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall. Quality and price are the same as before the war.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT FOR GENERAL JOFFRE

LOWELL ASKED TO AID IN RAISING MONEY TOWARD ADOPTION OF 4000 FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

Mayor O'Donnell has acknowledged the receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram from Boston:

"In commemoration of the visit to us of Gen. Joffre, and as a tribute to him, the Boston committee of the fatherless children of France is raising $150,000 for the adoption of 4000 French war orphans, the children of his soldiers who fell fighting for France. This gift should be presented while he is in Boston and therefore, the time is short. Will you appeal publicly to your citizens to help, and wire results to Allen Forbes, treasurer, 31 State street, Boston, in time for presentation? The principal cities of Massachusetts are being asked to give and each city donating will be mentioned in the presentation."

TO "LOOK AFTER GIRLS"

BOSTON, May 9.—The Florence Crittenton League of Compassion has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of employing a social worker at any mobilization camp which may be established in this state. Secretary C. R. Preston said that the league wished to "look after girls" who no doubt will be foolish enough to congregate in large numbers at the training camp with moral dangers very much in evidence."

JOHN M. FARRELL.....AUCTIONEER
Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917, AT 2 P. M., AT THE LATE THOMAS SHEEHAN FARM, CHELMSFORD ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS. ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE FARM.

To settle the estate, I will sell at public auction 1 Democrat wagon, 2-horse dump cart, 1-horse dump cart, 1-horse farm wagon, market wagon, sulky plow, wheel barrow, cultivators and harrows 2 traverse runner sleds, single and double harnesses, plows, lot of small farming tools, 2 1-2 H. P. gasoline engine, and many articles too numerous to mention. Also, about 10 tons of English hay.

This lot of personal property is in good condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Per order, MRS. THOMAS SHEEHAN.

TO REVIEW DISMISSAL

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moving the plaintiff from personal and political motives, and not in good faith for the reasons therein set forth.

Albert S. Howard, of the firm of Qua, Howard and Rogers, counsel for the plaintiff, stated today that no action would be taken on the present petition until the supreme court has handed down its opinion in the case of Thomas and Foye. The opinion is expected within a short time and if the full bench sustains the opinion of Judge Pierce to the effect that Thomas and Foye, as superintendent of water works, and purchasing agent, respectively, were illegally removed from office the present petition will at once be brought to a hearing. Mr. Howard said the petition was filed at this time in order to preserve Mr. Stiles' rights pending a decision of the supreme court in the other cases.

It was on Feb. 2 that Judge Pierce of the supreme judicial court gave his decision in which he stated that the ousted men came under section 40 of the statutes of 1911 and that they were entitled to the protection of the civil service laws in regard to methods of procedure in removing them from office.

Counsel Regan for the respondents then requested that the matter be reported to the full bench for final opinion, inasmuch as the interpretation of the section was of the utmost importance to the members of the city council, not only in these cases, but also as future guidance. The request was granted with the understanding that the writs of mandamus could not issue pending the decision of the full bench.

If the supreme judicial court sustains the decision of Judge Pierce and the municipal council should thereafter prefer charges against the men ousted from office it was claimed that they would be entitled to a hearing and to be represented by counsel. And if after a hearing they should be removed they might then, under the laws regulating the civil service which Judge Pierce decided are to be complied with, appeal to Judge Enright of the Lowell police court, upon the question whether the removals were for proper cause and upon charges made in good faith.

In the meantime the city council preferred charges against Mr. Stiles, gave him a hearing and removed him again. He then appealed to Judge Enright for a review of the case and Judge Enright denied it on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

THE GRIM REAPER

Angel of Death Makes Two Visits to Home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott in Nine Days

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott of 24 Tucker street will be grieved to learn of the death of their daughter, Jeannette Prescott, aged 11 days, which occurred last evening, this being the second death in the Prescott family within nine days, the other death being that of their son, Leo, aged 6 years, which occurred May 1.

The funeral of Jeannette Prescott took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HIGH GRADE SPRING WHEAT FLOUR $13.75 BBL.

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HERB DOCTOR

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tempted to drag her into the bedroom. When her husband returned from work she told of Ouellette's visit with the result that Officer Lemay was notified and Ouellette's arrest followed. The arresting officer informed the court that he has had several similar complaints by women on his beat against Ouellette. The defendant claimed he went into the Milhomme home to get his receipts for he had stopped there three days and he denied touching the plaintiff.

Three inmates of the state infirmary in Tewksbury, Olaf Nelson, John B. Clancy and William Chapman, were charged with absconding from a state institution and after admitting their guilt they were all sentenced to the state farm.

Very Serious Charge

The case of Emery Savoie, charged with aiding and abetting in an operation which resulted in the death of Georgie Gagnon, was called on continuance this morning and inasmuch as the government was not ready to go on with the trial, a continuance was again ordered, the defendant being held in the sum of $1000 despite the efforts of counsel for the defendant to have the bail reduced.

Patrick O'Keefe and Mary Quigley were both arrested last evening on a complaint charging them with illegal cohabitation and when arraigned in court this morning they entered a plea of not guilty. Patrolmen Heslan and Sullivan who arrested the couple, testified and after hearing their testimony the court found them guilty and imposed a suspended sentence of six months in jail upon the woman, while the man was given a direct sentence of six months to the common jail.

Drunken Offenders

Alonzo Fadden was sentenced to four months in jail for drunkenness, while Peter Durant, for the same offence, will also spend the coming four months at the Tewksbury street bastille. Sarah Lacey was sentenced to three months in jail and she appealed.

Abdallah Osman pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with disturbing a funeral procession and he was fined $15. Joseph V. Paul and Frank Scanlon were both arraigned on complaints charging them with non-support of their families and at their request their cases were continued, Paul to Friday and Scanlon to Saturday.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Frederick O. Blunt, supervisor, and Miss Jessie M. Hagar, assistant supervisor of music in the local public schools, are arranging a musical festival to be held the week commencing Monday, May 21. The concerts will be given in high school hall.

On the afternoon of May 23, the program will be given by the children of the primary grades, under the direction of Miss Hagar. On the afternoon of the 24th, children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will give the concert, under the direction of Mr. Blunt, and on the afternoon of the 25th Mr. Blunt will conduct the program given by children of the seventh and eighth grades. The last concert of the week will be given on Friday evening, May 25, by the pupils of the ninth grades, under the direction of Mr. Blunt.

Admission to the series of concerts will be by ticket. The full programs will be published later.

COBURNS

IT IS INTERESTING TO KNOW

that the amount of rainfall in Lowell averages 39 inches annually, while it is said that 610 inches of rain fell in one year at Cherrapongee, tropical Asia. Realizing that this is the season in which we get the major part of our rainfall, and that the time to recover leaky roofs, has arrived, why not use

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COBURNS

M'CALL TO SIGN LOWELL PARK BOARD BILL

Sale of Light Refreshments and Non-Alcoholic Drinks in Public Parks—Martin Lomasney Facing Revolt Among His Followers

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 9.—Governor McCall announced yesterday that he will sign the bill permitting the Lowell park commissioners to retain in the treasury of their own department the proceeds derived from the sale of light refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks in the public parks of the city, regardless of whether such articles are sold direct by the commission or by lease to other parties.

In the form it reached the governor's desk, this bill reads as follows:

"The board of park commissioners of the city of Lowell is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to sell, or to let the privilege of selling, light refreshments, tobacco and non-alcoholic drinks on the parks and commons of said city, and in its discretion to rent for the above purposes and any purposes incidental thereto such parts of said parks and commons as said board may deem proper. Any revenues derived from such sales, letting or rentals shall be paid by said board into the treasury of the city and shall be added and credited to the appropriation for the carrying on of the work of said board.

"Section one of the chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—and shall be added and credited to the appropriation for the carrying on of the work of said board.

"Section nine of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, so far as it may apply to the revenue derived from such sales and letting and from the rentals herein mentioned, and all other acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act shall not apply to the provisions hereof.

"This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Democrats in Revolt

Representative Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, the democratic floor leader, is facing a revolt among his followers, many of whom believe that he has "put them in a hole" by his course in the house with relation to his resolutions intended as an endorsement of "liberty and complete national independence" for Ireland.

When the matter came up in the house, Rep. Allen of Newton offered an amendment, striking out the words quoted and substituting an endorsement of "home rule and local self-government." Lomasney forced a roll-call and the members with Irish sympathies unanimously voted against the amendment. They were defeated, however, and the amendment was adopted, 141 to 83. Then the question came on the adoption of the resolutions as amended, and Lomasney quickly passed the tip to kill them. Inasmuch as the majority felt that the question was one in which the Massachusetts legislature should not involve itself anyway, the resolutions were rejected without division.

This action, however, left the followers of Lomasney in a peculiar position. They are on record in black and white as opposing home rule for Ireland, something for which they have always contended, as worried as to the possible effect of the record on their votes next fall, they were busy yesterday threatening the Boston leader with all kinds of things for his action. It is safe to assume, however, that Lomasney will still be leading when the others are gone and forgotten.

Prorogation Near

The manufacturer of a certain brand of pickles would have been delighted if he had seen the legislative docket yesterday, for it indicated that exactly 57 varieties of bills still remain unreported. Of this number, hearings have been closed on all but 33, so it is apparent that whenever the leaders get ready to throw in the high speed, the general court can complete its session in very short order.

No Telephone Investigation

The "conference disagreement" method has again been invoked as a means of killing legislation, the latest victim of the parliamentary game being the bill appropriating $15,000 for an investigation by the public service commission of telephone rates and service. The house has gone on record squarely for an investigation, but the senate, apparently disliking to face the out and out issue of investigation or no investigation, has amended the bill in such a way that the house will not accept it. Consequently it went to conference, and yesterday the committee reported that it was unable to agree. If this report is accepted in either branch, the matter will be dead for this session.

Trading Stamps Remain

Without debate, the house accepted an adverse committee report on the bill designed to prevent the use of trading stamps and similar gift enterprises. Similar action was taken on the various bills to establish old age pensions.

Plea for More Cattle

In order to encourage dairymen to raise their best heifer calves instead of slaughtering them, the dairy bureau of the state board of agriculture has announced an offer of $3000 in premiums, to be paid in the fall of 1918 for best grade heifers born and raised in this state after April 1, 1917, sires to be pure bred Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey, Shorthorn or Brown Swiss; dams to be high producing grades of any breed. Owners of competing animals must be practical dairymen superintending their own dairies and gaining the major portion of their livelihood from the farm. HOYT.

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FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, MAY 10, AT 2.30

Goods consist of brass beds with National springs, white iron beds, oxidized beds with National springs, oak dresser, child's crib with mattress, cotton combination and silk floss mattresses.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

No. 8 Magee range, 2 parlor stoves, No. 7 Winthrop Grand range, mahogany wardrobe, odd chairs, rockers, etc. 400 yards of linoleum, various patterns, 2 yards wide, 1 Chickering cabinet grand piano, 1 very good square piano.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Great Special Stock Reducing Sale

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In Every Department—Wonderful Values

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ALL ALTERATIONS FREE

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The Largest Assortment in the City

Extra Values in Children's Pretty White Hamburg or Lace Trimmed Graduation Dresses, all sizes...98c, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

THESE PRICES TALK

Ladies' Gold, Green, Mustard, Navy and Tan Suits, made from the very finest material. These suits sold for $15 and $20. This sale .....$10.00 Each

About 42 Ladies' Best Pure Wool Poplin Suits, in green, black, navy, tan and copen, $7.98 Apiece

Ladies' $15.00 Coats.....$10.00
Ladies' $12.98 Coats..... $7.98
Ladies' $10.00 Coats..... $6.50
Misses' Coats.....$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Infants' and Children's Little Checked and Pongee Coats, age up to 7, value $2.00, for 98c

27 Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Silk Poplin Dresses, all colors, from $11.50 to.....$5.98

Ladies' Heavy Wool Serge Dresses, value $7.98 ..... $4.98

Our Stock of New Spring "Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers surpasses all previous efforts. Sizes up to 52. Beautiful line of colors, in gingham, percales, lawns and chambrays.

28 Percale Dresses, ladies' small sizes and only 4-36. This sale .....25c Each

We carry a beautiful line of the popular "Billie Burke" Dresses, in pretty material. Prices 98c, $1.49, $1.75 and $1.98

Also a pretty line of pretty Gingham and Chambray Breakfast Sets.....$1.98 Each

Dress Taffeta Silk Skirts.....$4.98
Dress Fancy Silk Skirts.....$3.98 and $4.98
Heavy Serge Dress Skirts, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

28 $2.00 Serge Skirts.....50c Apiece

Raincoats and Children's Raincapes. Special Cut Prices.

Our New Line of New White Wash Skirts now on sale.....69c to $3.00

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE AT THE OLD PRICES

Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value 75c.....49c
Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value $1.00.....69c
Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value $1.39.....98c
Hamburg Trimmed Robes, value 69c.....49c
Hamburg Trimmed Robes, value $1.00.....79c

50 Dozen Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Heavy Lawn Corset Covers, well worth 25c. This sale only .....17c Each

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, value 39c.....25c a Pair
Ladies' Fine Combinations, value 75c.....49c

LADIES' GREATEST WAIST SALE

Odd lot 200 White Lawn Waists, some black, some percales, some mercerized, sold up to $1.50. Thursday .....25c Each

75 Open Back Silk Waists, odds and ends, value up to $3.50 .....50c Each

Fine Assortment of New Spring Crepe de Chine and Fancy Silk Waists, all the latest colorings, extra large sizes up to 54. $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Ladies' Seersucker Petticoats, value 75c.....49c
Ladies' Seersucker Petticoats, value $1.00....79c
Ladies' Outsized Mercerized Petticoats, value $1.00 .....79c
Ladies' Silk Taffeta Petticoats $1.98, $2.98 Each

50 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, value 45c 29c

Children's Best 19c Hose.....15c Pair
Ladies' Jersey Vests.....10c, 12½c, 15c Each
Combination Jerseys.....25c, 29c, 49c a Suit

50 Pieces Taffeta Hair Ribbon, all colors, very wide.....10c a Yard

Boston Bags, value 75c.....49c
Long Silk Gloves.....59c, 75c, $1.00 a Pair
Special Values in Kid and Fabric Gloves.
Boys' Gingham Blouses, all sizes, value 39c. 25c Apiece
Children's Rompers.....29c, 49c a Pair
Infants' Sweaters.....49c up
Infants' Bonnets, Slips, Dresses and Skirts, Specially Priced.
Infants' Pretty Christening Robes.....98c up

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Lots of Trimmed Hats

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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400 TRIMMED HATS, made to sell for from $4 to $10 each. For this three-day sale we shall make the prices—

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